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JUDGE HADLEY IN DANGER.

COLLAPSE OF THE CEILING IN THE COURT ROOM LIABLE.

He Will Ask the School Board to Give the High School Battalion a Proper Drill Shed—Judicial Work Hindered by the Noise of Tramping Feet.

Many of the regular attendants at police court are expecting to see the wall behind the judge's desk drop in with a crash in the near future, for everytime the High school battalion drills overhead the walls shake and the already immense cracks in the plastering gives evidence of collapsing.

Directly over the judge's seat is a large oil painting of the late Judge Crosby, encased in a heavy frame, and should this fall down as it gives promise of doing, during a session of the court, it will become the sorrowful duty of the city to place an oil painting of Judge Hadley among the portraits of those who have gone before.

Judge Hadley conversed with a SUN reporter, yesterday morning, on the matter and he shows considerable patience with the school committee.

Of course if the judge wished to take heroic measures he could put an immediate stop to the nuisance.

He intends, however, with those who occupy the offices upstairs to petition the school board to take some action in the matter. He would like to see the boys supplied with a suitable drill shed.

Aside from this change the noise made by the battalion interrupts the session of court each drill day and altogether it is a big nuisance and should be attended to immediately.

The hall used for drilling is also unsuitable for the purpose and as the boys march to and fro the room becomes filled with dust making it a very unpleasant place in which to remain any length of time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dows left for San Mateo, Florida, yesterday.

Mr. Fred Metcalf of Vernon street, Centralville, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Passaic, N. J., chemical works.

LOCAL NOTES.

Barber wanted at Davis', Odd Fellows' block, Centralville.

Wamesit lodge, M. U. O. F., conferred the scarlet degree last night.

A benefit dance to Miss Rose Dunn was given in Runels' hall, last night.

Concord lodge, O. F. H., will be visited by the grand officers Monday evening.

Shoes are selling very cheap at the closing out sale next to Boston & Maine depot Central street.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will observe its anniversary Thanksgiving night.

Miss Edith R. Giles of Lawrence street gave a whist party, Wednesday evening. Miss Jaegar and Mr. Choate won the prizes.

Highland council, R. A., debated the question, "Resolved, that the spendthrift is more despised than the miser," five on a side, and voted in favor of the spendthrift.

Don't miss looking in at Chris Holmes specialty store for the latest effects in stylish Outside garments and Fine Fur Capes.

For Thanksgiving.

113 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

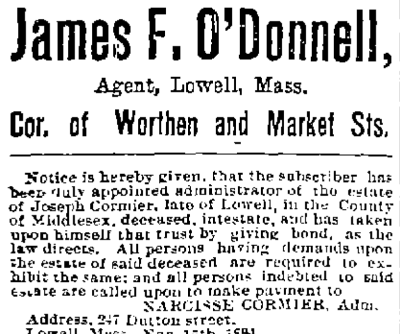
James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Cormier, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

NARCISSE CORMIER, Adm.
Address, 247 Dutton street.
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 15th, 1894.



CLEVELAND WHEELS.

Callahan & Sanborn

Merrimack Square, Bridge St.

WM. F. COURTNEY,
13 and 14 Mansur Block
Attorney at Law.

CLOSE CAUCUSES

One Vote Settles Two Contests in Ward Six.

JOE GORMLEY'S UNPARALLED VICTORY IN WARD THREE.

Interested and Enthusiastic Democracy at the Polls.

The democratic caucuses last evening were well attended in every ward. There was an unusual interest in the contests and a demand for the best men. Consequently the attendance was unprecedently large and the result must be taken as the choice of the people. If the voters would always turn out at the primaries as they did last night they would always have good men.

Ward one made a happy selection, ward three did the same and the rumor that Joseph H. Gormley would be opposed by a certain element in the ward only resulted in increasing his vote, which was unprecedented. P. F. Delehanty surprised his opponents by taking fourth place on the ticket.

In ward six the most notable event was the defeat of Anthony Robinson and the close vote for fourth place and overseer of the poor.

In Wards Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, the nominations for school committee were by acclamation. In Ward One Dr. Daly captured the nomination.

The contests were orderly throughout and the results satisfactory to every good democrat. The report of each caucus appears below:

Ward One Caucus.

The caucus in Ward One last evening was a very large one 1062 votes being cast. The polls were opened at 5 o'clock and from that time till 10 o'clock there was the greatest bustling in the ward room.

Early in the evening Maurice Dineen challenged the vote of Robert V. Saunders but the protest did not go and Mr. Saunders was allowed to vote. Although a large caucus it was a very quiet one. There were combinations on all sides. At 7.30 the Dummer club, 68 strong, marched from their headquarters to Jackson hall and cheered for their favorite candidates. D. J. Donahue, Esq., was chairman of the caucus and D. A. Hogan secretary. During the voting, the voters were entertained with vocal selections as is usual at the Ward One caucuses.

One voter attempted to have a vote of thanks passed to Councilman Ryan "for his goodness in the council."

But no one seconded the motion, and so it was not entertained.

At 10 o'clock the counting commenced and at 11 o'clock some one shied a pitcher at another person but no damage was done. It was 3.45 a. m. when the count was completed and announced as follows:

Common Council.

Thomas F. Garvey	538
Mathew M. Mansfield	512
Patrick H. Barry	472
Hugh Maguire	438
Dennis Pendergast	377
Owen J. Callahan	348
John J. Sullivan	270
William F. Lyons	283
Thomas F. Saunders	234
Frank McMahon	218
James H. Smith	161
Patrick H. Clifford	115

Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Mahoney	763
Joseph Dextra	200

Councilman Ryan got a solitary vote.

Cornelius A. Daly was chosen candidate for school committee, receiving 431 votes; Thomas J. Murphy, 285; Thomas Muldoon, 223; John J. Cuff, 75.

When the vote was announced Thomas H. Muldoon thanked those who had voted for him and congratulated Mr. Daly.

Thomas J. Mulligan in behalf of Thomas Mahoney thanked the voters for their loyal support of Mr. Mahoney's candidacy.

Little Interest in Ward Two.

It took about 20 minutes to dispose of the business in Ward Two. Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., presided and John H. Nolan was secretary. A committee appointed by the chair brought in the following candidates.:

Common council — John H. Nolan, Winston I. Rollins, William H. Shields and Charles H. Whitney.

School committee—Dr. John E. Gallagher.

Overseer of the poor—James F. Derman.

Ward Three Caucus.

It was caucus night in Ward Three and such a caucus. From the corner of Central and Lyon streets to the door of the ward room stretched two rows of men who pressed in upon the voters as they passed, pleading for this or that candidate in a respectful manner.

But on reaching the door what a din and what a spectacle! "Vote for Patrick F. Delahanty," "Don't forget John B. Clancy for the council," came from a dozen throats in front and rear, on either side and overhead, for over the door on a beam lay several youths who kept up a continuous howl of "Clancy," "Delehanty," "Delehanty," Clancy," "Clancy," "Clancy" ! ! !

In the door the voters got jambed together, and occasionally the name of Joe Donohoe, James E. Gorman for overseer of the poor, or Joe Gormley and James Miskella for the council, would be heard above the shouts for Clancy and Delehanty; but if a stranger visited the caucus, heard the noise and saw the crowd, he would conclude that there was nobody "in it" but Clancy and Delehanty.

The line was formed in the center of the floor, of voters moving forward inside the rail, and at every inch of the way each individual was besieged on either side by the candidates and their friends, but so great was the din of voices that it would seem that bedlam broke loose. Joe H. Gormley had the last word of the voters. He was next to the rail and had an opportunity to undo what all the others had done. To what extent he succeeded in this the figures will show.

So the contest went from 5 o'clock to 10. Some of the candidates vowed that never again would they risk the ordeal of being squeezed in one of the two lines between which the inoffensive voters had to run the gauntlet. When the caucus was over they were weak and exhausted, but they hung on, each in hopes that the progress of the count would bring a reward for all his canvassing, all his buttonholing, all his efforts to win the favor of young and old, but to all but four the figures brought disgust and disappointment, causing some of them to vow that this first taste of politics was all they wanted. John B. Clancy is an exception to the general rule. He can bear a defeat better than any of the other candidates, probably because he is used to it, having been a candidate for many years past. Despite the enormous crowd there was no disturbance, every candidate had fair play and there are no complaints.

It was the biggest caucus in the history of the ward, and as fair as has ever been held.

There were 1674 ballots polled.

The counters started to work shortly after 10 o'clock and in just 12 hours their work was completed, for it was a few minutes past ten this morning when the final result was made known.

As the fifties were counted it became evident that Honest Joe Gormley was going to poll a grand vote with Miskella and Reynolds sure winners, and Delebanty and O'Neil fighting for fourth place.

The fight between Joseph Donohue and Mr. Gilbride was sharp, and until near the end it was a good bet to take either man.

Councilman Gormley's vote was surprisingly large and is an eloquent tribute to the straight forward career in the council of that promising young man. He received 1007 the largest number ever given in caucus in that ward, and Joe deserved all of them for a cleaner or better qualified young man for the position could not be found.

Another fact very noticeable and greatly to the credit of the voters and the successful candidates that every successful man in the three contests is a total abstainer.

Below is the result of the balloting:

For Common Council.

Gormley	1007
Miskella	892
Reynolds	781
Delehanty	662
O'Neil	614
Fagan	529
Grady	447
Regan	436
Clancy	420
McLaughlin	333

For Overseer of the Poor.

Donohoe	478
Gilbride	437
Gorman	231
Mahan	206
Dwyer	201

Dr. W. J. Kelley was chosen unanimously the candidate for the school committee.

On motion of candidate John J. Reagan, the nominations were made unanimous and the tired crowd retired.

The Fourth Ward.

There was no contest in Ward Four The caucus was called promptly, James H. Tully presided and Hugh Fletcher was secretary. The nominees are Winfield S. Parker, James W. Barry, John Murray and James J. Duffy for the council; school committee, Arthur W. Sherman, and overseer of the poor, Marcelurs H. Fletcher.

Quietude in Ward Five.

The count in ward five showed that about 700 votes were cast. There was no contest for school committee or overseer of the poor, and the nominations were by acclamation, Frank J. O'Brien receiving the former and John J. Keefe the latter. The council fight was very interesting, and Councilman Lebarge was indorsed by receiving a renomination. The vote was announced as follows:

George E. Leavitt, 454; William J. Dunn, 422; F. E. Lebarge, 404; E. J. Carroll, 308; Henry J. Draper, 276; J. F. Enright, 256; George J. Kearns, 255; J. A. Green, 217.

In Ward Six.

Phew! It was close, very close in Belvidere.

Two contests decided by one little vote.

And no recounts asked.

Tom O'Day led the ticket.

William F. Thornton came just one vote behind John E. Sullivan the fourth man on the councilmanic ticket.

Hugh McOsker went one vote ahead of John H. Clarke.

This was decidedly the most interesting local ward contest for years.

Aside from the closeness of the contest there was but one surprise, the defeat of "Tony" Robinson who was looked upon as a good winner.

The officers at this very interesting caucus were: Chairman, Joseph Dallagher; secretary, Daniel J. O'Brien: Frank McLaughlin, ballot distributor.

The whole number of votes cast was 1068 and after the first 200 were counted it could be seen that Messrs. Robinson, Thornton and Sullivan were having a close fight for fourth place.

The friends of the three men who stood by and caught the results as each fifty were counted computing as they ran.

When half the ballots had been counted the friends of Councilman Rolinson concluded that their favorite was gradually dropping into sixth place and the progress of the other two took up the attention of all.

When the 500 mark had been reached it was plain that the overseers of the poor fight would be a hot one, and as the fifties were counted first Sullivan would gain a few; then his opponent; and McOsker and Clarke the same way.

Shortly before three o'clock this morning the last vote was counted and as the result was made known the surprise of those present was manifested in their faces.

But the happiest incident of this entire struggle occurred just after the announcement was made.

Mr. Thornton beaten by one vote though far from being cast down called the attention of the gathering and in brief remarks expressed his heartfelt thanks to the voters for their earnest support and concluded by making a motion that the nominations of the four highest men on the ticket be made unanimous.

This manly act drew forth prolonged cheers for Mr. Thornton.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas F. Farley, representing Mr. Robinson.

The Ward Six democracy is united.

Mr. Clarke was not in the hall but it is not expected he will ask a recount as every one present seemed perfectly satisfied that an honest and accurate count had been made.

The results were:

The Common Council.

Thomas E. O'Day	592
W. F. Curtin	584
Charles Riley	514
John E. Sullivan	450
W. F. Thornton	449
Anthony Robinson	423
Dennis Donohue	366
William Cogger	221
Martin	170
Delaney	159
Blanks	103

Overseers of the Poor.

Hugh McOsker	331
John H. Clarke	330
Frank Doherty	216
Thomas F. Roche	130

John H. McNabb had no opponent for the nomination for the school board.

The Kennedy Pets.

The "Kennedy Pets" of Ward One, a prominent organization of politicians, celebrated the result of the caucus after its close with refreshments and music at their headquarters on Suffolk street, where the father of the organization, Mr. James F. Kennedy acted in the capacity of host. Among those who paid the club their respects were Councilman Mansfield, Messrs. Thomas J. Garvey, P. H. Barry, Owen Callahan, Cornelius A. Daly and others. A grand time was enjoyed.

Major Allen's New Job.

Inspector Thomas O. Allen, of the health department, has been authorized by the board of health to make the tuberculin test upon all cows in Lowell.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

WHO FOR MAYOR?

On Republican Side a Kilkenny Cat Fight.

"FREEM" PUFFER WAS PUT INTO THE FIGHT TODAY.

Gossip About the Democratic City Committee Meeting.

The mayoralty battle on the republican side is getting hotter and hotter. A circular sent out by Hutchinson's supporters has caused on unquenchable ire among the friends of the other candidates.

Lovejoy is manipulating the wires in a masterly manner. As an instance of this it is mentioned that Councilman Noble, whom he had investigated over a marked dollar that passed in a game of cards, is out working for him with all his might. Charley wants to be alderman and can have the delegation from his ward. This will be turned over to Lovejoy as candidate for mayor in the nominating convention and of course will reciprocate in helping Mr. Noble to secure the nomination.

Ex-Postmaster Burbank comes out in a modest communication telling what the people want in a mayoralty candidate, and stating that while he will readily approve of the nomination of any of the candidates mentioned, but will himself gratefully accept the nomination if tendered him. The Mail's plebiscite by which it was willing to swear, now places Lovejoy in the lead, with Miller, Montgomery et. als., next in line.

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The democratic city committee will meet tonight in Huntington hall to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

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The vote cast last evening for the leaders in the Ward Three caucus was surprising. Joseph H. Gormley's vote of 1007 was the largest ever cast for any candidate at a caucus and proves his popularity in the ward. He is deserving of the honor. James Miskella came next and polled 892 while Timothy Reynolds gets there by a good vote. Mr. Delehanty surprised his opponents by putting up such a strong fight. He had some of the best hustlers in the ward working for him and they left nothing undone to land him. Undoubtedly Ward Three will have a strong team in the common council next year.

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The Mail has Dan Gage in the list of republican candidates for mayor. It is said in Centralville that Mr. Gage's political ice cutting and wood sawing is as a democrat of the old school.

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James A. Ready and P. J. Custy are aldermanic candidates from Ward Five. Both men are hustling and have many promises of support.

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It is rumored that William F. Courtney, Esq., will not be a candidate for the mayoralty tonight, that Percy Parker will be nominated, that John C. Burke will be nominated and that the meeting may adjourn without nominating anybody and meet again Monday night.

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The republican mayoralty delegation fight will be at fever heat tonght. This is the way it looked at noon.

Republican politicians won't enthuse over Hutchinson, because he's a quiet going chap; they don't want Lovejoy, because he has flashed all his powder in the pan; they'll take Burbank as a dark horse.

Hutchinson has been claimed as the candidate of the banks and corporations, and the rank and file are agin' him.

Hutchinson is not expected to carry his own ward. Lovejoy will carry the fifth ward and with Noble's delegation will have 12 out of the 144.

Alderman Stanley it is stated pulled out of the race at a meeting of his friends this morning and the Ward Two delegation will come across the river with a solid delegation for Ex-alderman Freeman B. Puffer.

Wards One and Three will elect Miller delegations.

It was stated today that Joe Miller had threatened to run independently if he does not get the nomination.

Of the 144 votes to be cast in convention this is said to be the probable standing after tonight's caucuses:

Burbank—City committee, 27; delegates, 4; total 31.

Lovejoy—City committee 5, delegates 12; total 17.

Miller—City committee 13, delegates 30; total 43.

Puffer—City committee 4, delegates 12; total 16.

Hutchinson—City committee 10, delegates 6; total 16.

Unpledged—City committee 13, delegates 8; total 21.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

George Gray, third time, was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Thomranos Karayeanes, for assault and battery on A. Markopulus was continued until tomorrow.

Cullen Stanley, who was fined $25 for playing cards on Sunday, at Monday's session withdrew his appeal and paid his fine.

The case of Artemus Mowatt for larceny of a pair of shoes from C. A. Sweetland, was continued until Nov. 30.

The continued case of Patrick Moriarty for drunkenness, was disposed of this morning. Patrick was sent to Bridgewater for eight months.

DEATHS.

SIME—Agnes Sime, aged 52 years, died Wednesday at the residence of Edward R. Wirt, 13 Fay street.

MCCARTHY—Died at Collinsville yesterday, Mary Louise, twin daughter of Charles E., and Clara E. McCarthy. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.

SWEENEY—Marietta Sweeney, the three year old daughter of Eugene Sweeney, who was badly burned in the fire on Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, died at the hospital this morning.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Religion on Thanksgiving.

Many of the churches will unite for services at the rink on Branch street, at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving day and the Moody chorus will take part. Rev. A. J. Gordon D. D., of Boston will deliver the sermon.

Will Be Wedded Soon.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. John E. Foster, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Osgood, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, followed by a reception at the house, 613 School street.

2 O'CLOCK

GEORGE A. MARDEN

Looking For a Job as Clerk of the House of Representatives.

An exchange says the A. P. A., is credited with flourishing its political knife still, and the latest story is that Edward A. McLaughlin, clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is to be superseded by a republican when the law makers convene.

Republicans and democrats bespeak nothing but praise for Clerk McLaughlin. They state that he is one of the most efficient clerks the house ever had, while speakers have found him a valuable assistant in handling parliamentary questions.

He has enjoyed continuous service in a republican body which fully attests his universal popularity. George A. Marden of Lowell is the only man mentioned for the place No reason is given for the change, but it is assumed that his views do not meet the requirements of the order.

Mr. Marden was for many years clerk of the house, before going to higher honors, so it looks as if he intended to drop back into the harness.

The New York market is visited weekly by Chris Holmes so he must have all the most up-to-date Jackets and Fur Capes.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Old Homestead.

This favorite old fashioned drama with Denman Thompson as Josh Whitcomb, will be seen tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be presented with the cast and completeness that it had in Boston, and the Old Homestead singers, R. J. Jose, John W. Davis, Thomas Lewis, Fred Rycroft, Steve Baker. R. E. Rogers, H. W. Frillman and Fred Clarke will appear at each performance.

The Stoddard Lectures.

Do not forget the opening sale of course tickets on Monday morning. There will be a rush.

Lost in Egypt.

This grand spectacular drama introducing glimpses of Oriental life, a troupe of Arabs and novelties unsurpassed for their brilliancy will be the Thanksgiving eve attraction.

The Derby Mascot.

For matinee and evening on Thanksgiving this equestrian drama, located in Dallas, Texas, will be presented. It is something outside the usual line of dramas and therefore is a good holiday event.

At Music Hall.

Those who visited Music hall last night had a double treat, in seeing the excellent rendition of the drama from real life entitled "Under Cover," and the really fine musical selections by the Life Guard band and Marine band orchestra. Different play tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Ethel Tucker as "Camille" writes, Mr. William Rich of the Boston Globe, gives a performance so refined, so human, so pathetic and in places so original that she has entirely confounded some of the most bitter critics on the American press.

SOME JOLLY TIMES.

Sociables and Suppers Were Quite in Order Last Night Judging From Reports.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Shattuck street church gave a supper and tableaux vivants in the vestry. Longfellow's poem of Miles Standish was depicted with Miss Lillian Hard as reader. It was artisticaly staged.

Edson Lodge, K. & L. of Honor enjoyed an oyster supper in Post 185 hall last night.

Middlesex lodge, K. of P., had a social at Highland hall, with Elmer Wilson as general manager, Herbert Byam, floor director, Mark Avery, M. M. Doyle, Charles Bugbee and J. W. Jones, aids.

The Green Mountain Boys and their girls danced at Wells' hall, last night. George Ryan was manager, Bert Tabor assistant, and James McCluskey, floor director.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

One of Our Well Known Merchants and his Good Wife Observe an Anniversary.

Mr. O. D. Wilder, the well known grain merchant, and his good wife were 40 years married yesterday, and they quietly observed the day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cummings of Gardner, Mass., who were the other couple in the double wedding, Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Cummings being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knapp of Gardner were also present.

Be sure and see the $8.75 Beaver Jackets, 40 inches long, storm collar, worth $12.50, that Chris Holmes is showing.

Two Recent Weddings.

Mr. Cornelius Harry Emerson and Miss Alice M. Lynch were married by Rev. Dr. Mudge, at the residence of the bride, 30 Puffer street, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Seth B. Hersom and Miss Nellie Shaw were married by Rev. O. H. Denney, Monday evening. They will reside at 902 Gorham street.

Wants Information.

Mrs. Patrick Lang of 67 1-2 Division street, Albany, N. Y., writes to the police to inquire the whereabouts of Miss Annie Lang who came to Lowell to work five years ago. Her brother, Patrick Lang is very low and she is the only relative in this country.

Her 58th Anniversary.

Mrs. N. F. Whitney of 672 Middlesex street, observed her 58th birthday anniversary Wednesday evening by entertaining the Pythian sisters, Mrs. C. H. Chagnot making the presentation. There was a musical program.

$50 For the Relief Fund.

The Bunting company has presented Chief Hosmer with a check for $50 to be devoted to the firemen's relief fund in recognition of the services of the department at the recent fire in the mill.

To Keep the Passing Years.

Mr. Hugh O'Neil, who on Saturday last finished his 13th year as night watchman at the Lowell Hosiery Co., was presented a gold headed cane by several of his friends at the mill on Thursday afternoon.

Both branches of the city council meet tonight.

NATION'S PURSE

Treasurer Morgan Gives Out Financial Figures.

A DEFICIENCY IN THE REVENUE DECLARED

To Have Been the Cause of Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The treasurer of the United States, D. N. Morgan, has submitted to Secretary Carlisle the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury.

The net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, cents omitted, were $297,722,019, a decrease of $88,097,009, as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were $367,525,279, a decrease of $15,952,674. Including the public debt, the total receipts on all accounts were $724,006,538, and the expenditures $698,008,552.

At the close of business on June 30, '93, there stood on the books of the department, charged to the treasurer, a balance of $738,467,555. Adding to this the receipts on all accounts gives $1,462,474,093 as the total to be accounted for, and, deducting the expenditures, leaves a balance of $763,-565,540 on June 30, 1894.

In addition to these balances, however, there were other liabilities arising from the postal revenues, from disbursing officers' funds and from other sources, which brought the total to $776,040,808 at the former date, and to $804,854,753 at the latter.

After setting aside the amounts treated as unavailable, the principal of which are the deposits made with the states under law of 1836, there remained the sum of $746,583,655 in 1893, and the sum of $775,-810,559 in 1894, represented by live assets in the several offices of the treasury and mint, together with deposits in national banks.

Prior to July, 1892, the gold reserve was but little affected by withdrawals of coin, there never having been any considerable demand for the redemption of notes. To the end of September last, the total redemptions of United States notes in gold since the resumption of specie payments were $181,800,000, and the total redemption of treasury notes in gold from their first issue were $68,500,000.

The Bond Issues.

The two important events of the year affecting the condition of the public debt were the issue of $50,000,000 of the 5 per cent bonds to replenish the gold reserve and the stoppage of the purchase of silver bullion by the issue of treasury notes. With reference to the retirement of the treasury notes, the treasurer says that, prior to August, 1893, the treasury had been able to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes in silver dollars out of the holdings of free silver, so that there had not been up to that time any impairment of the total amount of the silver fund accumulated under the act.

On the 3d of that month, however, the silver dollars and bullion in the treasury had become reduced to the amount required by law to be retained for the payment of outstanding treasury notes and certificates, and the demand for the redemption of notes continuing in consequence of the scarcity of small denominations of currency, it became necessary to draw upon the dollars coined especially for that purpose.

The silver fund being thus impaired, the notes so reduced were cancelled in order to preserve the required equality between the silver in the treasury and the notes outstanding. The total amount of the notes retired in this way up to Oct. 31 was $4,790,484.

The amount of the new issues of United States paper currency put into circulation during the year was $350,959,190, having been exceeded but once—in 1893. The amount of worn and mutilated notes redeemed was $319,002,290. This also has been exceeded but once—in 1893. The total paper circulation reached its highest point in May last, when it stood at $1,175,000,000. Since then there has been a slight contraction, caused chiefly by the gradual redemption and retirement of gold certificates, the issue of which was suspended, as the law requires, when the gold reserve of the treasury fell below $100,000,000.

Recent operations of the treasury in preparing and distributing the supplies of currency demanded by the public have been conducted with much less difficulty than formerly, the reason being found in the greater ease of the currency situation. A considerable share of the autumn demand for small notes has been supplied this season by the local bankers, without assistance either from their city correspondents or the treasury.

Current gold and silver coins of the face value of $8,684,000 were deposited in the mint during the year for recoinage, at a loss of $260,000 to the treasury from loss of weight by wear and abrasion.

Of these balances the sums of $584,593,-020 and $616,155,820, respectively, were on deposit for the redemption of outstanding certificates and treasury notes, leaving $161,944,735 and $159,154,739 as the balances on account of the general fund.

Revenues Were Short.

The treasurer remarks that the impairment of the gold reserve rendering necessary the issue of bonds in February was caused chiefly by the depletion of the treasury, resulting from insufficient revenues. Even when the supply of paper had become so reduced that the treasury was obliged to pay out large sums of gold in the ordinary disbursements, the coin was freely returned in the revenues.

The proceeds of this loan were $58,660,-000 in gold coin and certificates, but during the month of February there were redeemed $19,200,000 of notes in gold, presumably to meet subscriptions to loan, so that the net gold proceeds were about $39,-500,000. This, together with a gain of $1,500,000 in gold from ordinary sources, brought up the reserve during the month from $65,600,000 to $106,-500,000, while the net assets of the treasury, with an excess of $7,000,000 of expenditures over receipts for the month, increased from $125,000,000 to $177,-000,000. During the succeeding months till the end of the first week in August the reserve was affected by deficient revenues and withdrawals of gold for export. The lowest point touched by the reserve was $52,189,500 on Aug. 7, 1894.

The management of the Columbian exposition having finally declined to defray the expenses of re-coining the Columbian half-dollars which have found their way into the treasury, they have been offered to the public at par in exchange for gold or gold certificates. A considerable sum of them have been distributed in that manner. The Isabella quarters in the treasury are re[illegible] for the requisitions of the board of lady managers of the exposition.

The amount of counterfeit silver coins and fractional currency detected at the offices of the treasury during the year was $10,500, an increase of $900 over the year before.

Under the provisions of the last Indian appropriation act, the face value of certain defaulted state bonds and stocks formerly belonging to the Indian trust fund has been placed upon the books of the treasury to the credit of the several tribes, to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and the bonds and stocks have become the property of the United States. There was an increase during the year of $1,552,250 in the face value of the bonds held on account of the sinking funds of the Pacific railroads, which amounted on June 30 to $18,960,000.

Notwithstanding a change in the regulations whereby senders of national bank notes for redemption were required to bear the charges for transportation, the redemptions were the heaviest since 1886, amounting to $105,000,000, or more than half of the average circulation.

Little Johnny Mine Sued.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Mrs. May Davis, widow of J. B. Davis, has brought suit against the owners of the Little Johnny mine at Leadville, for $200,000, her share, she alleges, of the ore taken from the mine, in which she claims to own an eighth interest. She alleges that the defendants obtained possession of her husband's interests in the mine after his death by foreclosing a mortgage without obtaining necessary permission. If Mrs. Davis succeeds in establishing her claim she will become one of the richest women in the United States.

A Horrible State of Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Kanakas on all the islands near New Guinea are in revolt. Scores of European soldiers have been murdered. The steamer Three Cheers recently called at the Admiralty islands. Not a single white man was visible. The natives fled on the approach of the steamer. The captain found the remains of a recent cannibal feast. All the whites undoubtedly met with a horrible death. At other islands similar massacres are reported.

An Allan Liner's Rough Voyage.

ST. JOHN'S, F. F., Nov. 23.—The Allan line steamer Corean, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, encountered most frightful weather all the voyage, and had many narrow escapes from foundering. In spite of the severe weather, however, all on board are well, and beyond the damage on deck the steamer appears to be in a sound condition.

War Sentiment Prevails.

GUANAJUATO, Mex., Nov. 23.—The legislature of this state has unanimously adopted a resolution offering to the federal government all of its state militia and munitions of war in aid of carrying on a war against Guatemala. The feeling of Mexicans against Guatemala is very bitter, and the general sentiment is in favor of war.

A Probable Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Primit Fogla, aged 19, the wife of an Italian ice cream maker, was found dead yesterday afternoon in her rooms. She had a bullet wound in her head, and the circumstances indicate that she was murdered. The police are looking for her husband, who was known to be jealous of his wife.

Restlessness In Samoa.

APIA, Nov. 23.—The native rebels are so far from being subdued that close observers believe that King Malietoa's government is doomed. The belief is general that influential Germans are secretly aiding the rebel party, thus rendering German annexation or a German protectorate easy of accomplishment.

White House Horses Not Docked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Humane society of Washington has investigated reports that the horses of the White House stables have undergone the process of tail docking, and have found them to be untrue. The tails of the carriage horses had recently been trimmed, but the flesh had not been cut at all.

Strong's Claim Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In the claim of Samuel Strong against the District of Columbia, Secretary Carlisle yesterday ordered the payment to the representatives of Strong, now deceased, of $53,280. This claim, which was for contract work done, has been in dispute many years.

In Judges' Hands.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—The arguments for and against Arthur G. McLean were made yesterday afternoon. The argument by the defense urged that McLean's crime was not premeditated. The state argued against this position. The court took the case under advisement.

Her Life Sacrificed.

WOBURN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Miss Petrene Matson, a Dane, 21 years old, died in Woburn, Wednesday. Medical Examiner March decided that malpractice led to her death, and evidence showed that it must have been done by some one ignorant in the profession, as there was apparently no need of the operation.

Bennett Acquitted.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Sydney Bennett, described as an American lawyer, and connected with a sewing machine company, was tried and acquitted yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder Edith M. Andrews. The woman testified that she believed the shooting was accidental.

Opposed by French Radicals.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The chamber of deputies discussed the credit of 65,000,000 francs asked for by the government for the expedition to Madagascar. A number of Radicals opposed the credit, and the discussion was adjourned until later.

Death of General Gibson.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 23.—Every bell in Tiffin at 6.30 o'clock last night rang a knell notifying all that General William H. Gibson had passed away. Only the immediate members of the family were at the bedside when death came.

Had a Wonderful Collection.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—William T. Walters, one of the wealthiest citizens of Baltimore, and the owner of the finest private art collection in the world, died yesterday, aged 75 years. His art collection has won a wide celebrity.

Got $15,000 Damages.

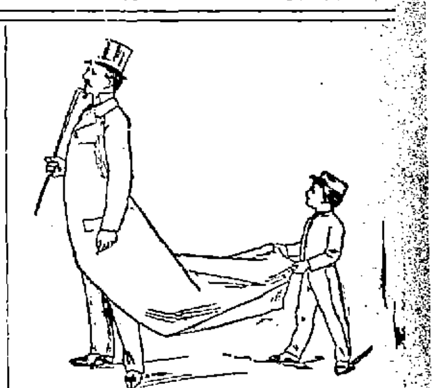
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 23.—In the case of William H. Sanford against the Union Railroad company, the jury returned a verdict of $15,000 for plaintiff. Sanford had his foot crushed in a street car collision.

Railroad Rioters Must Suffer.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The governor and executive council have refused to pardon the Old Colony railroad employes concerned in the North Abington riot.

Won't Travel In Hungary.

BUDA-PESTH, Nov. 23.—Franz Kossuth has abandoned his tour of Hungary on account of the excitement it has created.



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What China Will Settle With Japan For to Stop the War.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—China has offered to settle with Japan on the basis of 100,000,000 taels indemnity and pay the war expenses of a sum equivalent to $175,-000,000. The state department will notify Minister Dunne to present Japan these figures.

HIS QUICK TEMPER.

What Arthur McLean Says of the Killing of Nettie Douglass.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, Nov. 22.—Arthur McLean was on the stand today and told practically the same story as that of his counsel yesterday. He said his quick temper was the reason for the murder, and it was not premeditated.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY

Practised by Mosulman in Armenia and Other Districts.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Gulesian, secretary of the society of United Friends of Armenia, has received a letter from Sasson, Armenia, dated Oct. 3rd, telling of the horrible cruelty by the troops. Men were slain by the thousand; in one place seven were covered with kerosene and set afire. In another village 200 women with their children, who refused to give up the Christian religion and accept Mohammedism were hacked to pieces.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED.

She Was Left Alone in a House on Lawrence Street This Afternoon.

The alarm from box 35, this afternoon, was for a slight blaze at the rear of Kitchinder's bakery on Lawrence street. Marietta Sweeney, aged three years, had been left alone in the house and she began playing with the fire.

Her clothing catching fire she sat down and yelled. The neighbors rushed in and put out the blaze, someone else pulling in the alarm. Dr. Ricker says the girl is badly burned.

THOMAS J. SPARKS

Will Probably be a Republican Councilmanic Candidate.

It was stated this afternoon that President Thomas J. Sparks will be a candidate for the council from Ward Three on the republican ticket.

Another Accident Happened.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW LONDON, Nov 22—Just before crossing the finish line the air pump of the Ericsson broke necessitating another trial of the new torpedo boat.

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REPUBLICANS HOPE for trouble in the city committee tonight. Will their wish be gratified?

NON-PARTISANSHIP as advocated by the board of trade means support for the republican ticket.

WE HAVE full confidence in the good judgment of the city committee to put up a winning ticket tonight.

IT LOOKS as if Boston would have a police investigation. There are hundreds of men aping Parkhurst and Lexow.

THE FRENCH voters do not seem to be out for nominations this year. They are promised what may please them better.

THE DEMOCRACY has better stuff for a municipal ticket than have the republicans. Nominate a mayoralty candidate who will win.

IT WILL be a sad affair if the republicans of the city should refuse to endorse the Mail's mayoralty plebiscite on the ground that the ballot was stuffed and that some ballots were not counted.

A NUMBER of cows in the neighborhood of Billerica have been killed on account of being afflicted with tuberculosis. Can't some of the suburban farmers recover damages from the local press for this occurrence?

IT WOULD have been a disgrace to the Old Bay state had the railroad officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railway been pardoned. The high and the low should be obliged equally to submit to the law of the land. Otherwise it is a farce.

THE LITTLE disturbance at Concord the other night was greatly exaggerated by the A. P. A. visitors. The trouble was caused by the boys who jeered and threw some missiles at the procession. There was no preconcerted attack as alleged, there was nobody hurt and the brandishing of a loaded revolver by one of the crowd was entirely unnecessary. The A. P. A. carried transparencies insulting to Catholics and can blame only themselves if they were annoyed.

TO NOMINATE TO NIGHT.

Tonight the city committee nominates a municipal ticket. The fact that a convention has not been called should lead the committee to interpret as closely as possible the wishes of the people. The city committee works for victory and if it would lead the party to success it must nominate men who are acceptable to the people as a whole. Men whose democracy is in question, or for whom enemies lie in ambush, should not be nominated this year. If there ever was a year when the party should avoid all risk of defeat it is this. Take only the strongest men and victory is assured. If it cannot be achieved with strong men it certainly cannot with weak men, no matter how hard they work. Business men rather than politicians are in demand at present, and the safest course is to comply as nearly as possible with this demand. A ticket of good business men will draw votes from the opposite party, will command the full democratic vote, and that means victory at the polls. A victory this year will reflect credit on the city committee.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SOCIETY.

THE SUN is in receipt of a pamphlet from the International Religious Liberty society, the secretary of which is located at Battle Creek, Michigan. The society has offices in many leading cities in different countries and is doing a good work in combatting religious persecution and intolerance wherever or in whatever form they appear. It is well that there is such a society in existence as there is much for it to do in opposing the progress of religious intolerance, the persecution of Catholics, the revival of the blue laws all over the country through the propagandn of infamous liars and so-called "religious" disturbers who sow the seeds of hate while claiming to work in the vineyard of Christ. The pamphlet referred to gives the names of men now in prison mostly on account of their religious convictions, or because they have no religion. The fact that Jews and Seventh Day Adventists observe the Sabbath on a different day from that held sacred by Christians, has caused considerable trouble in various states of the Union. Strict religious liberty tolerates work on Sunday by those sects. The growing persecution of Catholics is based on the charge that they are disloyal to this country, although there is every proof to the contrary and none at all in support of the allegation. It has its origin in the satanic hate of religious fanatics.

THE NOMINATIONS made last night represent the will of the democracy, and should be endorsed by the voters at the polls. The candidates who were defeated at the caucus should fall into line for the nominees as representing the choice of the democracy.

IT IS just as well that there was no school scare organized this year. The women conjure up queer notions of politics and when they go to the polls many of them spoil their ballots.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT.

Facts About the Business, the Prices and the Men Who Hire Them.

More men than ever buy dress suits nowadays, and more dress suits than ever are hired also. There are in New York probably 50 or 60 places where dress suits can be hired. The cost varies from 50 cents to $3 a night, depending on locality and the character of the suit. The wearers of hired dress suits include guests in hotels and visitors in the city who have unexpectedly found need of a dress suit. Dress suits are sent daily in the season from this city to Brooklyn and Long Island, Hoboken, Jersey City and Staten Island and frequently to places further away.

There is one establishment whose sole business is renting dress suits. Generally the business is carried on in connection with some other trade. Some men hire a dress suit once a season, others two or three times, and others again hire them season after season, thus avoiding the trouble of keeping dress suits of their own in order. At the establishment devoted exclusively to the business there are kept in stock from 250 to 350 suits. The suits are of good quality and fashionably cut. The charge runs from $2 to $3. The latter price might be charged for a suit that had never been worn. A party of a dozen or 15 men hiring together would get them at $1.50 each. Sometimes entire clubs, perhaps 50 or 60 men, hire dress suits for a ball or reception. In such cases they get them at perhaps $1 a suit. When strangers want to hire dress suits, a deposit is sometimes required, usually $20 or $25.

The ordinary life of a dress suit is about two years. After that it is let at a lower price, perhaps $1.50, to be worn in amateur minstrel entertainments or for uses entailing harder wear than it would be likely to get in ordinary social service. In their final estate the coats are sold to waiters for $2.50 or $3. Such coats may be in good order and not much worn, but not in the current style.

Of course winter is the best season for this business, but there is something doing the year round. It is not unusual for men going away over Sunday to hire dress suits to take with them. The best months of the year are January and February. The greatest demand of all comes on the nights of the great public balls.—New York Sun.

Startling.

It was a novel accident, with a novel sequel, that befell Admiral Home during the war with China in 1842. He had dined on one of the ships of the fleet, and when he came to return to his own ship the tide was running so strongly that his men could not pull against it, and he was compelled to take refuge for the night in the frigate Dido.

When getting out of his cockleshell boat, he made a false step, and as he was large and heavy the boat tilted over, and in an instant he and his crew were struggling in the water.

The admiral luckily seized a rope which hung over the side of the ship. Five of the men seized hold of his legs, and there they hung, shouting lustily for help till they were drawn in by the Dido's crew. The admiral, pretty well exhausted, was put to bed, with a hot drink, and soon dropped asleep after giving directions to be called early.

At the stated hour the officer of the watch roused the admiral, who, still dreaming of drowning and other horrors, drowsily asked, "Who's there?"

"Death," was the reply.

It was startling, and the admiral looked out of his cot expecting to see a skeleton or some other ghastly object, but now fully awake and perceiving only a very gentlemanlike young man standing close to him he observed:

"It is very singular. I thought I was told that death was before me."

"And so he is," answered the young officer. "My name is Death, and I have come to tell you that the tide has changed."—Youth's Companion.

The Bishop's Reception.

A good story is told on Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. When the bishop visited London several years ago, he was invited to a reception by the English bishops at Lambeth palace. He was familiar with the conventional costume of the highest order of the English church, and in order to do honor to his hosts ordered from a fashionable English tailor an English bishop's full outfit—full skirted coat, knee breeches, shovel hat, silk apron and all the rest of it. He donned this attire with some trepidation, but sustained and soothed by unfaltering trust in his intuitions of propriety drove to the reception in a comfortable frame of mind. What was his horror to discover every other bishop present wearing long black doeskin trousers and minus aprons and shovel hats! Out of consideration for their American visitor the English bishops had all donned the costume with which he was most familiar.

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ITEM ON TARIFF HISTORY.

DUTIES ON IMPORTS FREQUENTLY AN ISSUE IN POLITICS.

First Free Trade Measure, Passed In 1846, Proved a Success—Early Republicans Favored Free Raw Materials—What the Future May Bring Forth.

It is quite possible that the next tariff change may be made like that of 1857—with the consent of both parties and of all sections. It is worth while to recall the history of a period which it seems not unlikely may be paralleled during the next few years.

For a generation after the war of 1812 the tariff was one of the chief issues in our politics, often for considerable periods the question which divided parties. In 1824 Clay carried through the policy of what he called "the American system," by which higher duties were levied on imports than ever before. In 1828 the rates were made still higher, and after some slight reductions in 1832 and 1833 the policy of high protection was again enforced in the tariff of 1842.

In 1846 occurred the first radical change of tariff policy. In that year was passed what the protectionists styled "a free trade tariff," a measure which substantially stripped duties on imports of their high protective character. The protectionists had been voluble in their prophecies of ruin to the nation if such a measure should be passed. The low tariff men declared that they wanted a chance to apply the test of experience to their theory. A full opportunity was given for the application of this test.

There is now no dispute that the "free trade tariff" of 1846 worked well. Even Mr. Blaine was constrained to admit the fact in his "Twenty Years of Congress." After pointing out that the Whig victory of 1848 was not decisive enough to warrant any attempt to change the tariff if there had been a desire, he confesses that there was no desire. He proceeds in his record of this period as follows:

"The tariff of 1846 was yielding abundant revenue and the business of the country was in a flourishing condition at the time General Taylor's administration was organized. Money became very abundant after the year 1849. Large enterprises were undertaken, speculation was prevalent, and for a considerable period the prosperity of the country was general and apparently genuine. After 1852 the Democrats had almost undisputed control of the government and had gradually become a free trade party. The principles embodied in the tariff of 1846 seemed for the time to be so entirely vindicated and approved that resistance to it ceased not only among the people, but among the protective economists and even among the manufacturers to a large extent. So general was this acquiescence that in 1856 a protective tariff was not suggested or even hinted by any one of the three parties which presented presidential candidates. It was not surprising, therefore, that with a plethoric condition of the national treasury for two or three consecutive years the Democratic congress, in the closing session of Pierce's administration, enacted what has since been known as the tariff of 1857. By this law the duties were placed lower than they had been at any time since the war of 1812. The act was well received by the people and was indeed concurred in by a considerable portion of the Republican party."

The low tariff tendencies of the Republican party in its early history could not be more strikingly illustrated than by the fact that after ten years of the "free trade tariff" of 1846 still lower duties were voted for by both senators from Massachusetts, Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson, as well as by Republican senators from other manufacturing states like New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York. It was during the discussion of this measure in 1857 that Senator Wilson made this defense of the policy of freeing raw materials, speaking particularly of wool:

"The manufacturers, Mr. Chairman, make no war upon the woolgrowers. They assume that the reduction of the duty on wool or the repeal of the duty altogether will infuse vigor into that drooping interest, stimulate home production and diminish the importation of foreign woolen manufactures and afford a steady and increasing demand for American wool. * * * The experience of England, France and Belgium demonstrates the wisdom of that policy which makes the raw material duty free. Let us profit by their example."

For the first time in nearly 40 years we now have again a tariff law which makes changes in the direction of lower duties. The test of experience will be applied to it for two years before another presidential election is held. It remains to be seen whether history will repeat itself. If it does, we shall see the Republicans discovering that the earlier position of their party was the wise one, and that its leaders in 1856, who did not even mention the tariff in the first national platform of the organization, were safer guides than those who made McKinleyism its ruling principle in 1890 and 1892, with such disastrous results.—New York Post.

Foreign Trade Increasing.

The flood of foreign goods with which the new tariff was to deluge the country has not made the faintest sign of its appearance. On the contrary, American manufactures are going abroad in increasing quantities in consequence of the impulse to trade.—Philadelphia Record.

Odd Properties of Nitrobenzene.

At a chemical factory at Mulhouse, in Alsace, an accident occurred which would be too grewsome to relate had it not some scientific interest. An explosion of nitrobenzene took place in a building in which a workman was known to have been. A fire ensued, and when it had been got under it was found that three feet of boiling liquid was on the floor of the building. When it had cooled, a search was made for the man's remains, but no trace whatever was found of them. It was then thought he might, after all, have left the place before the explosion. To put the matter to the test carcasses of animals were put into the liquid, and it was found they disappeared in about two hours. Twenty-four hours had elapsed between the explosion and the first search.—London News.

SUNBEAMS.

Having a Bully Time.

—Life.

He Was Absentminded.

Coming out in the 5:30 train a few days ago I took the seat directly in front of Mr. Suburban. He had been to a fair in which Mrs. Suburban had been actively interested. The space between him and the window was filled by an enormous bundle almost as large as Mrs. Suburban herself.

When the conductor came along, Mr. Suburban handed out two tickets.

"What's this for?" asked the man of the punch.

Mr. Suburban turned with a start toward the bundle that was pressing against him. Then he looked up and said in the utmost consternation:

"T-t-thought that I was traveling with my wife."—Boston Transcript.

Injured In the Accident.

Sufferer—I suppose we shall sue the railway company for about $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Three thousand dollars damages! Nonsense! Thirteen thousand at the very lowest, man.

Sufferer (surprised)—Why, I think I should be quite content if I got $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Yes, probably you would, but I want at least $10,000 for myself.—Somerville Journal.

Logical.

A costermonger was summoned before a London magistrate for obstructing the traffic. His own account was that he went into a public house "to light his pipe." When he came out, a constable threatened to summon him. "'What for?' says I. 'For stoppin the line of traffic,' he says. I says, 'Where is the line of traffic?' 'Why, it's gone ahead now,' says he. I says, 'Then how could I 'ave stopped it then?'" This Socratic costermonger got off with a warning. He seems worthy of better things.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Vain Search.

Customer—Your picture of the miser is very good, but the gold which he is handling isn't so well done.

Artist—I couldn't help it. I tried to get a model for it when I was painting the picture, but couldn't find one.—Fliegende Blatter.

Young Girls' Sensitiveness

and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle the physician. They withhold what ought to be told. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* saves young girls from the dangers of organic disturbance. It relieves suppression, retention, or irregularity of menses. Nature has provided a time for purification. If the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned and misery comes. What will cure the mother will cure the daughter—their organism is the same.

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1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.

87 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 31c each.

1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.

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1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.

3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewere for 29c pair.

A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 20c pair.

1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.

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GOOD AIDS FOR THE HEALTH.

HOW A MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING SHOULD BE TREATED.

The Causes of Deafness and How Overcome—Strong Salts in a Smelling Bottle the Cause.

Dr. d'Arsonval, a French scientist, holds an interesting and uncommon theory about death by electricity. He maintains that electricity occasions death in two very different manners:

First.—By lesion or destruction of the tissues (disruptive and electrolytic effects of the discharge).

Second.—By excitement of the nerve centers, producing the arrest of respiration and syncope, but without material injuries.

He says: "In the former case the death is final. In the latter it is merely apparent. I have proved that it is then possible to resuscitate the victim by means of artificial respiration. I have been able to sum up my numerous experiments in the following practical formula: A man struck by lightning should be treated like one drowned."

Another one of our cherished ideas has been ruthlessly destroyed and at the hands of bacilli breeders. "It has generally been believed that warm or hot bread was unwholesome, but here," says an exchange, "comes Dr. Troitzki, a Russian, who says the heat required to bake it kills all the pestiferous bacteria, and so it is innocuous, while bread that is cold or has been cut is the home of myriads of these wrigglers with unpronounceable names. What will these scientists leave us?"

A Cause of Deafness.

A physician commenting upon the prevalence of deafness said that the affliction in a greater or less degree was almost universal among his women patients. He had been seeking in a desultory way for a cause and had about decided that the use of strong salts in the smelling bottle of the fashionable woman had something to do with it.

In one case he was positive that such was the fact, for it was after a nervous attack of about six weeks' duration, through which his patient seemed to be kept up only by constantly burying her nose in her vinaigrette, which was kept freshly and strongly filled, that she noticed that the hearing of one ear became defective. The illness occurred last summer, but the deafness remains without increase. Another case well authenticated was of permanent and severe deafness dating from an inhalation of ether.

The Hot Water Bag.

Many as are the blessings of the hot water bottle it must not be forgotten that it is also a source of some danger. Always see that the stopper is absolutely tight and never use it without a thick cover. Many a painful burn has it given, especially to an unconscious patient or to an old person. In old age, the circulation being weaker, the vitality becomes low. A thick cover will keep the water longer warm as well insure against burns. Filling the bag quite full will also cause the heat to be retained for a longer time, but will not be as comfortable as when half full. When not in use, the bag should be emptied, says Good Housekeeping.

A Cure For Hiccoughs.

The very newest remedy for hiccoughs is a heaping desertspoonful of powdered sugar. It is not the easiest thing in the world to swallow, but when you have succeeded the hiccoughs will be gone. If one dose does not do the business, two will.

One Thing and Another.

To cure warts dissolve as much sal ammoniac as will be taken up in an ounce bottle of rainwater and apply three times a day until the warts disappear.

Olive oil saturated with camphor makes an excellent application for inflammatory swellings, also for rubbing rheumatic joints.

To keep ice in the sickroom overnight set the pitcher on a newspaper, gather up the ends, twist them tight and snap on a rubber band.

One egg is a great plenty for a child under 5 years. They are much more digestible beaten before being cooked—i. e., scrambled with a little cream or in omelet, or, better still, beaten into a little boiling milk and removed at once.

HOW TO MAKE A SCREEN.

A Graceful, Delicate and Oddly Pretty One Not Difficult to Achieve.

The screen had but two leaves, but they were quite broad. The motif of the woodwork seemed to be a spider's web. It was open work sawed into Mme. Arachne's lines—divergent and connecting—by a fret saw. Modern Priscilla says such a screen could be put together also of Japanese lattice work, which can be bought by the foot. The wood was painted with enamel paint of pale greenish gray, faintly touched here and there with lines of gold. This painting any woman could do.

In the upper part of each of the leaves, close to the hinge side, a clean semicircle was cut out, its straight edge toward the hinges. To fill these half circles pale green and gray figured silk was gathered into the fans, the outer edge tacked to the wood under a very light, inconspicuous gimp and the center drawn to a fine small knot. These half rounds came together and made a sort of great silken moon when the screen was outspread. Such a screen should be set so that the light falls through it, emphasizing the charm of the color and the grace of the design.

The idea can be carried out still more inexpensively. A common screen frame can be constructed by any one who can handle tools. Into this fit lattice work, the intricate Japanese or simple homemade. Leave in the center of each leaf near the top an oblong or square opening, to be filled with a gay Japanese crape picture. Any light tinsel gimp will frame it in neatly. Finish the woodwork with enamel paint to suit your furnishings, toning it up and powdering it in a few spots with gold powder. If you enamel it with black, you have a very stunning affair. If you put two pictures together back to back, your screen will be beautiful on both sides, a decided advantage in moving about from place to place and setting it here and there as you need it, which is the true mission of the screen.

He Was Shocked.

It is a truly amazing thing, this European indifference to corn. The people eat some such queer things over there that one would think that corn would seem a mighty blessing. In the course of two long journeys over various parts of Europe we have never but once found the cereal, and that was at a hotel almost entirely patronized by Americans and kept by a man who had lived in America in Paris. We were talking of corn to an Englishman. Said he, "And do you really eat it in the States?" "Why, yes." "We only feed it to animals." "Well, then, you treat your animals better than yourselves." He paused for a minute. "Then tell me," said he, "in what way do you eat it?" "On the ear!"— "The ear! Oh, fancy! How strange!" And he looked quite shocked.—Rochester Post-Express.

HOW TROUBLE WAS AVERTED.

He Did Not Care So Much About the Money as the Chance to Kick.

When Mr. Benjamin Billiwink looked at the change he had in his pocket after getting off the street car that brought him down town, he found that the conductor had passed a plugged 5 cent piece on him.

Mr. Billiwink did not care a * for the value of the coin, but he had the average American dislike to being overreached, and he put that plugged coin back into his pocket and bided his time.

In the evening he climbed aboard a north bound street car, and when the conductor came round Mr. Billiwink handed him that identical 5 cent piece.

The conductor looked at it and handed it back.

"I can't take it," he said. "It's plugged."

"Yes," replied Mr. Billiwink, "I know it. It's plugged. But you'll take it."

"I reckon not. If I turn in that plugged nickel, I'll have to make it good out of my own pocket, and I can't afford it. You give me good money, or I can't carry you."

Then Mr. Billiwink rose up in his wrath.

"Yes, you will," he snorted, "and you'll take that nickel too! Look here! I got that from conductor No. 437 on this line this very morning. Here's the rest of the change just as he gave it to me."

"I can't help that. I've got my orders, and"—

"You've got orders not to take plugged nickels, but you're allowed to pay 'em out," vociferated Mr. Billiwink, regardless of the sensation he was creating in the crowded car. "If Mr. Yerkes gives out a plugged nickel, he ought to take it back, and if he passes one on me he's got to take it back, by ginger! That's all there is of it. Now, you can take this or nothing. It's all you'll get."

Mr. Billiwink was determined not to be put off that car without a fight, and he braced himself for the coming shock.

"Well," said the conductor after reflecting a moment, "I can't take that piece of money, but I guess you haven't got very far to ride, and you can ride without paying anything. You'll get even that way. Will that be satisfactory?"

Mr. Billiwink wilted.

"Thunder!" he said. "If you're not going to kick harder than that, I'll give you a good nickel."

Which he did—and got off at the next crossing.—Chicago Tribune.

When the Clergy Used the Mace.

The mace was originally a potent weapon of offense, originating doubtless in that earliest and most common weapon, the wooden club. It was an essential part of a knight's accoutrement being useful at close quarters. For ready convenience it was hung at his saddlebow. Says an ancient poem:

And with his heavy mace of stele
Then he gave the kyng his dole.

The besague and baston were varied forms of the mace. The mace used on horseback was a small weapon, usually of steel. That used on foot was much longer and commonly of wood, with head armed with iron rings and spikes. It was carried by the escort of magistrates and others as a ready protection against violence. As society quieted down and its original use fell into abeyance, the thing assumed the ornamental appearance it now has, it being now carried as a mere honorary form.

The ancients' use of the mace introduces us to a remarkable instance of ecclesiastical casuistry. The clergy was forbidden to shed blood, and as thus the sword was inhibited it might have been thought was sufficient to keep them from the battlefield. But not so. They adopted the mace. Though they could not cut man's throat, yet might they break his head. So Bishop Otho, half brother of William, fought alongside of the Conqueror at the bitter battle of Hastings with great effect, the brothers being, as you may say, a "pair of nutcrackers."—Notes and Queries.

Organ Grinders In England.

"I dare say you would hardly expect to hear that we sometimes get private engagements and are booked to appear with our instruments frequently weeks beforehand," remarked a master organ grinder recently. "Such is the fact, however, although such jobs are not so plentiful as we should like. School treats, for instance, we often attend, sometimes going down by road the day before and occasionally receiving 10 shillings or more for our exertions in addition to having a free run on the tea and cake.

"Besides dancing to the music it gives the youngsters some fun to turn the handle themselves, and so the people who get up these outings find we can add a lot to the day's pleasure.

"I remember once, too, when a cabman was married, being engaged to take my organ into the mews, and while the guests danced in an empty stable we played the organ outside the open door till nearly 2 o'clock, and, the men subscribing liberally, nearly £3 we took before the affair ended, slept in a hayloft all night and finished off the wedding supper in the morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Gold Carvings of Human Eyes.

The Nile river exploring expedition sent out in the spring by the London Anthropological society report some wonderful "finds" among the old deserted tombs of the pharaohs. Near Carnac and also at Hevleh they found dozens of curious carvings on gold which were perfect representations of the human eye. Some of these queer plates represented the left eye, but the majority seem to have been intended for the right optic. The work is beautifully executed, the brows, lids and pupils being deeply carved on rectangular plates of hammered gold. Each plate seems to have originally been provided with either a notch or a tongue, the idea being perhaps to fit them together in pairs, each right to its proper left. What they could have ever been used for is only a matter of conjecture, opinions on that score widely differing.—St. Louis Republic.

His Prison.

A very touching story of the late czar is going the rounds. It was at the close of one of those annual visits to Denmark in which he always found his chief relaxation and delight. He was saying goodby to his favorite nieces, the daughters of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"Goodby, my dears," he said as he kissed them. "You are going back to your happy English home, and I to my Russian prison," a sad commentary truly upon the splendors of a despotic throne.—London Letter.

Before it was reduced in size, in 1880, Custer county, in Montana, with an area of 36,000 miles, was the largest county in the United States. It was as extensive as Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

Valued Relics.

There once stood in the stately hall of the Earl of Roden a strongbox, on which were painted the words, "To be saved first in case of fire." After the earl's death it was opened, in expectation of finding some rich treasure, but nothing was found save the toys of an only and departed child, whose memory by these simple relics he fondly sought to cherish.—London Letter.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Were Once the Keefes Now Under Arrest.

INSANE WOMAN ATTACKED A POLICE OFFICER TODAY.

Hyde Park's Tragedians Booked for Insane Asylum.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HYDE PARK, Nov. 22.—The attempt at tragedy enacted last night by Mrs. Keefe and son James on Justice Terry was nearly repeated this morning.

All night the patrol guarded the house while on the Keefes' part they barricaded the place against attack.

There were two police attacks this morning and finally a squad of five headed by the chief sallied forth and broke in the front door. Mrs. Keefe was taken unawares but she soon rallied and with a butcher cleaver went at the chief. Her swinging blow struck Patrolman Schwab on the head nearly braining him by the force although the weapon being dull did not cut deeply.

The police sallied right in and after a fight got James into custody and later Mrs. Keefe, although she fought like a maniac.

At the police station Drs. A. A. Holmes and A. C. Partridge examined them and pronounced both insane and advised confinement in the Taunton asylum. Mrs. Keefe has wild illusions about Free Masonry and religion. She was born in Lowell and formerly lived there. Her business was that of nurse. James, her son, was also born in Lowell and has illusions that people are seeking to harm him and to destroy his business. Both will be sent to the asylum tomorrow.

GRAND JURY INDICTED THEM

OIL TRUST WILL BE IN TROUBLED WATERS IN TEXAS.

Gov. Hogg to Make Requisition on Gov. Flower of New York for the Arrest of Several Millionaires.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WACO, Texas, Nov. 22.—A grand jury here has found indictment against the oil trust on a complaint brought by District Attorney McClellan, and among those named as defendants are John D. Rockfeller, Henry M. Flagler, Wm. Rockfeller, J. Darchibald, Benj. Brewster, Henry H. Rogers, W. H. Ilford, Henry Clay Pierce, C. M. Adams, E. Wells, et al's, the Standard Oil company's magnates. The bill alleges that they are endeavoring to control the oil market.

Gov. Hogg will make requisition on Gov. Flower of New York to serve the arrest of the men named.

NO PARDON GIVEN.

Old Colony Officials Must Stay in Jail Awhile Yet.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—By a vote of 5 to 4 the executive council today refused to pardon the Old Colony railroad officials who are serving time at Plymouth.

GORHAM STREET AGAIN.

Petition to Widen It Brought to County Commissioners Attention.

The county commissioners gave a hearing at the court house this morning on the petition of George F. Robinson and others to define the lines of Gorham street from the railroad crossing near the Fair grounds to the town of Chelmsford.

Jerome F. Manning, Esq., appeared for the petitioners, Thomas J. Enright, E. B. Quinn and Col. Carmichael for the owners of the Catholic cemetery and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

In view of the fact that there is now a similar petition pending before the city council, which reads "to relocate Gorham street" at that point, City Solicitor Hogan asked that the petition be dismissed or else continued until after the city council has acted upon the petition before it. The commissioners continued the hearing until the third Monday in February.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR

Has a Big Second Night With Many Visitors From Lowell.

The success of the opening night of St. John's bazaar in the North Chelmsford town hall, was repeated last night.

Despite the stormy weather the attendance was as large as on Tuesday night. A number of members of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society attended and were accompanied by many people from this city.

The entertainment was a very creditable one and the participants were warmly greeted by the audience.

The tables were well patronized and the attendants in the supper hall were kept busy.

This evening the Burke Temperance institute glee club will give an excellent concert and the attendance of Lowell people promises to be very large.

The bazaar will close tomorrow evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McNULTY—The funeral of Belle McNulty who died yesterday at St. John's hospital, occurred this morning from the Immaculate Conception church where a requiem high mass was offered for the repose of her soul. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Entertained Their Friends.

The Misses Carmichael of Whipple street entertained a party of friends at their home last evening. A musical program including piano and vocal solos by Misses Fahey and Grady and Miss Etta Courtney and Mr. Edward Lowney; duets by Miss Fahey and Miss Lowney, and recitation by Mr. George Kirlan were enjoyed. Whist was played, the game being taken by Mr. Higgins and Miss Kittie Carmichael and Mr. George Grady and Miss Susie Donnelly. Supper was served and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Sewer Work Will Stop.

The appropriation for sewers is exhausted. The failure of the aldermen to pass the $12,000 loan last Tuesday evening makes it rather hard sledding for Supt. Crowley.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB

Held a Novel, But Highly Creditable Entertainment at the Club House.

The Highland club gave another of its delightful entertainments last evening to a select audience.

Home and foreign talent participated, while the Symphony orchestra furnished instrumental music.

The first part of the program consisted of "The Lovely Galatea," presented by the Boston Ideal Opera company, the characters were sustained by Miss Jennie Lind Lewis, Miss Hattie Ball Ladd, Mr. Robert Elbert Couch. Mr. George E. Maconber was musical director.

For a second part the "Eden Musee" was put on by members and friends, and was very laughable. Both parts were thoroughly enjoyed.

The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. W. E. Livingston, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Mrs. George C. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Morton.

A MUDDY GAME.

Foot Ballists Wallow About in the Mud and Are Downed 36 to 0 by Tufts' 'Varsity Team.

The High school foot ball team ran up against a team supposed to be the Tufts' sophomores and did very well to hold the visitors' score down to 36. It was wet on the Fair grounds yesterday and the attendance was light.

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During the game Joe Bennett broke his nose.

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Pawtucket Church Fair.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large audience attended the entertainment and sale at the Pawtucketville Congregational church last evening. Tables were arranged around the hall and were in charge of the following: Candy table, Mr. J. B. V. Coburn; flower table, Mr. C. F. Miles, assisted by a company of ladies; lemonade table, Miss Nellie Stevens; apron table, Mrs. James Brooks; fancy table, Mrs. W. D. Leland. A good business was done at the several tables.

The entertainment included vocal selections by Mrs. Johnson and readings by Miss Lillian Holgate.

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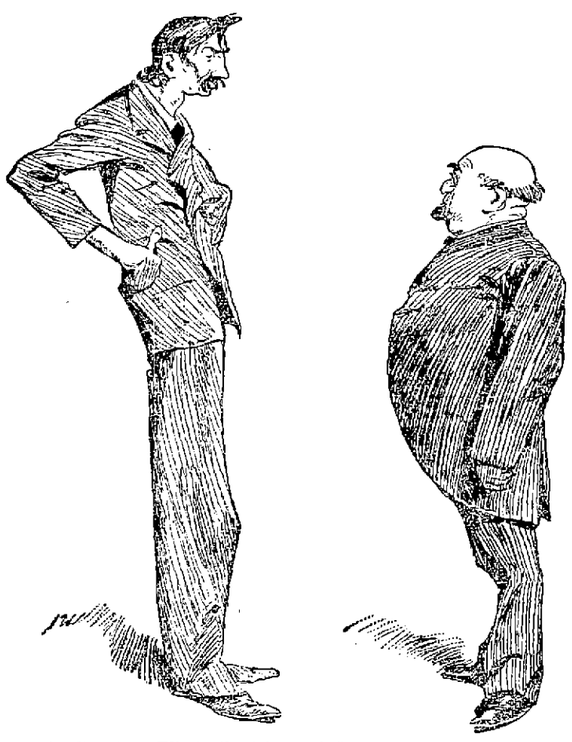

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LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 31 | { .. 8 15 P M

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LOCAL NEWS.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

The Moody chorus tickets are being distributed.

The Westford schools will close Friday for one week.

Mr. George Hedrick, a well known Belvidere resident, is in feeble health.

The Graniteville Loyal Legion will hold an entertainment at the town hall Friday evening.

The "Little Light Bearers" is the name of a children's club at the Highland M. E. church.

Cloaks for young and old are offered in bewildering variety by O'Donnell & Gilbride. Read their ad.

Henry Hoyt Hilton, formerly of Tewksbury, has been admitted to the firm of Gibb & Co., Chicago.

Some rare bargains in shoes for Friday and Saturday at the closing out sale next to Boston & Maine depot, Central street.

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The engagement of Mr. Paul Dutton, son of Dr. Charles Dutton of Wakefield, to Miss Emma M. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. J. A. Bartlett, of the firm of Bartlett & Dow of this city, is announced.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society of this place will run a fair Feb. 17th, 1895, and will last for one week. The Ladies' Auxiliary of this place will run a party Saturday evening, Nov. 24th; tickets 25 cents.

PEAT.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Great Prevalence of Tuberculosis Indicates That Disease and Death Are on Every Side.

The reports from the cattle markets in Boston and suburbs Wednesday indicated that 12½ per cent. of the cattle brought in were diseased and tuberculosis was the case.

In view of the wide spread of tuberculosis the managers of the Boston milk association will shortly begin to investigate the best methods of sterilizing milk, with the notion of introducing them.

Up to the present time sterilizing has been considered by them simply with the idea of being able to keep the cream longer, but the investigation will be made in order that the association may be prepared, in case a general demand is the result of the present work.

Of course, sterilized milk and cream will cost more, cream ordinarily fetching 40 cents a quart, bringing from 50 to 60 cents after being put through the process.

It is considered a little odd by members of the association that there has not been more call for the process in Boston, for in several Massachusetts cities the milk associations have already provided the apparatus.

The process is quite simple. The milk is first heated to 170 degrees, which kills the germs without scalding or injuring the milk. This is accomplished by putting it into a tank surrounded by water, brought to the required heat by steam pipes. The milk is then put in special bottles, hermetically sealed. The bottles after being filled are put on the ice and quickly cooled. Of course, it is necessary to heat the bottles before the milk is put into them, to prevent their breaking. Taken altogether, the process involves much labor. If the milk is heated above 180 degrees it becomes indigestible.

To members of other associations it seems a little odd that milk from other states should be allowed free entrance to the state, when there is a quarantine on the animals producing it. They say it is a fact that milk is daily being received in this city from other states, where the safeguards against tuberculosis are few.

DESTROYER OF FIRE.

Demonstration of the Emergency Fire Extinguisher on the South Common in the Presence of Many Spectators.

A large crowd assembled on the South common yesterday afternoon to witness a test of the Emergency hand fire extinguisher, a preparation warranted to subdue all incipient blazes.

Although not well known in the east, this preparation has had many sales here and practical demonstrations of its value have been made with success. It rendered great assistance in putting out what threatened to be a very disastrous fire in THE SUN job department about a year ago.

But since its first appearance in this city the extinguisher has been improved and now besides the small hand can; it is put up in 10 gallon tanks to which is attached an air pump and hose of 10 feet in length, the entire arrangement being on rollers for use in halls of large buildings, factories, mills or the like.

The demonstration yesterday consisted of tests with each of the extinguishers, both of which were highly successful.

Previous to making the tests, the company's agent, Mr. Robert Hayes, formerly of Lowell, made a few remarks pertaining to the properties of the chemical. He said: While we do not claim that we can put out a mill fire after the building is half consumed we will guarantee to extinguish any incipient blaze and from these big fires grow. Had there been a can of the extinguisher on hand when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp in Chicago the great conflagration would have been averted."

For the first test a pile of dry goods cases and excelsior were saturated with kerosene and lighted. The blaze leaped upwards and with astonishing rapidity the entire pile was ablaze, throwing a heat which beat the numerous spectators back about 50 feet. It was a blaze which would make a business man think his place was doomed, when Mr. Hayes, clad in a rubber coat, with his face wet with the preparation, took an ordinary hand can, and, sprinkling its contents at the base of the fire, extinguished the entire blaze in less time than it takes to tell it. The chemical spreads 20 times its volume on being thrown on a blaze, and that accounts for the upper portion of the fire being extinguished simultaneously with the lower.

The second test was equally successful. A pile of barrels, boxes, etc., were piled together, about 25 feet in length, by about 20 high, and saturated well with oil. A blaze which burned furiously until the chemical was applied. The portable tank was placed at some 20 feet from the blaze and while one man pumped, Mr. Hayes walked around the blazing pile, extinguished the fire speedily and with ease.

Chief Hosmer and Fire Marshal Stone were present and both pronounced the extinguisher a good thing.

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The overturning of a lighted lamp and the catching fire of a bed in a tenement on Lakeview avenue caused the 46 box alarm, last night. The damage was slight.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

OLD CONCORD'S FIGHT.

What a Lowell Resident Says of the Riot Incident to the A. P. A. Raid.

A very well known resident of this city who was in old Concord yesterday in speaking of the riot of Tuesday night said to a SUN reporter: "The townspeople of Concord are much incensed over the trouble which occurred there Tuesday night. In the first place they disapprove and in public meeting will give voice to their disapproval of the action of the A. P. A. in hurting the fair name of the historic old town. Then the newspapers exaggerated the size of the trouble. It is true that the A. P. A.'s went there 'looking for trouble,' for many of them carried revolvers and shots were fired, but the only opposition they met with was that of a crowd of young boys not over an average age of 15 years. The citizens of the town had nothing to do with the affair and will do all in their power to impress on the A. P. A.'s that they were not wanted in Concord then or at any time."

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The other day a contemporary published a sketch of Hugh C. McOsker, the sturdy citizen of ward six, calling him among other complimentary things, "all wool and a yard wide." On going home that night his little daughter, Louise, got a yard stick and measured her papa across the back, for some reason or other, which a little later she explained by saying, the paper said, "Pa, is a yard wide, but he is only 24 inches, 'cause I measured him."

Scene on a ward four electric coming down town early this week.

Mr. Joe Flour, who is an ardent support of the distilled brand of patriotism, was laying down the principles of his great order to Mr. Charley House, with a vocal earnestness which would have done credit to an evangelist. Finally he asked Mr. House to join the order. The invitation was declined; explanation asked for and given. "Because I was born in Lowell."

Mr. Joe Flour didn't reply. Mr. House, by the way, is an American, Lowell born and bred, and a Catholic, facts, perhaps, forgotten by the ardent advocate of real patriotism.

Scene in Ward Two on a frosty morning.

Hustling Politician — Good morning, Councilman; be at the caucus won't you? You'll of course be a candidate again; we are working for you; but as for that Councilman —— he's a renegade; we don't want a man who won't stick to his party.

Then Councilman ——— joins the party, and after some talk is left with the g. o. p. politician, as the first councilman hurries away. The politician says to Councilman ———: "Of course you'll run; we are all working for you but as for Councilman (who has just left) he's a renegade; he doesn't stay with his party; we want none of him."

After further talk the two separate and the two councilmen meet and compare notes. Both councilmen and their friends are out after that politician's scalp in the caucus tonight.

ROYALISTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Have Hopes of Restoring Queen Lil to the Hawaiian Throne.

HONOLULU, Nov. 28.—That the government is still in fear of the royalist uprising has been evident during the last week. All the guards in the suburbs have been doubled, and a close watch has been kept on all suspected persons. The cause of this sudden activity is alleged to be the discovery of a plot to restore the ex-queen.

The restoring party was supposed to be led by a San Francisco newspaper man, who for a time after his arrival here was an active supporter of the new government. His house has been closely watched for weeks past, and some days before the departure of the steamer Australia last Saturday he was told by Attorney General Smith that it would be much better for him to take that steamer than to remain here. He did so, but the government has not relaxed its watchfulness on account of his departure.

One of the prominent and richest royalists in the city said: "People who think our cause is dead will be surprised in the near future by events which will make them open their eyes. We have made many attempts to arouse the loyalists to a sense of their wrongs, but so far have failed. This time, however, I think we have succeeded and will accomplish our end. Whether we succeed or not is difficult to say, but if we did not think we would, we would not attempt a revolution."

It is known that a considerable number of guns and ammunition have been secretly brought here during the last few months and that the royalists evidently intend to make use of them. No uneasiness, however, is felt by the government that it will not be able to hold its own.

Equal to His Tasks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the state council the czar created a highly favorable impression by a display of unexpected oratorical finesse and his masterly grasp of the political questions submitted for his judgment. He is showing that he is fully equal to the onerous position.

Anent the Yale-Oxford Race.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Bob Cook, the Yale coach, who is residing in a country district in France, says he crossed the Atlantic for rest, and adds that if he should come to England the question of a race between Yale and Oxford might be discussed, although such discussion would be unofficial.

Promise Fulfilled.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—President Moraes has issued a decree granting amnesty to all political offenders.

The Pope Will Render Assistance.

ROME, Nov. 23.—The pope has provided a fund for the assistance of the earthquake sufferers.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. S. Swift, 6 Merrimack hall. Telephone 1074.

HOWE GETS BAIL

Tells His Connection With Holmes' Affair.

DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FRAUDULENT INTENT.

Holmes Did Some Clever Business in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23. — Jeptha D. Howe, the young St. Louis lawyer, who, in connection with H. H. Holmes, is charged with defrauding a local insurance company out of $10,000, reported here yesterday. He was met at the depot by Marshall McDonald of St. Louis, who is the law partner of young Howe's brother, and together they went to the office of Superintendent of Police Linden, where he surrendered himself.

Lawyer McDonald said: "This arch-conspirator, H. H. Holmes, or H. M. Morgan, the name he was known by in St. Louis, came to the office while I was absent in Colorado and proposed the case, saying that Mrs. Pitzel wanted someone to represent her. It was the first case the boy had ever been offered, and he jumped right into it with all the ardor and enthusiasm of youth. He did not wait for us to return, and the result was that this slick crook imposed upon him. My young friend may have been indiscreet, but he is no criminal."

Superintendent of Police Linden places implicit confidence in what Mr. McDonald says in reference to young Howe, and is of the opinion that the latter has been misled by Holmes.

Lawyer McDonald called on S. I. Shields, a criminal lawyer, and asked Mr. Shields to act as counsel for young Howe. The facts of the case were briefly stated, and Mr. Shields agreed to take charge of the case. Howe will in all probability be released on bail.

Howe's Story.

Lawyer Howe gave out the following statement in reference to his connection with the Holmes-Pitzel affair: "Mrs. Pitzel came to me and employed me as her attorney to look after the insurance claim. I took hold of the matter, and first of all I notified the agent of the company in St. Louis, and he entered into communication with the company here.

"I then found that they did all that business through their home office. I wrote to the chief of police in Philadelphia, and I think also to the company or coroner. It is my belief that I wrote to the coroner first. I heard from him, and also heard from Chief of Police Linden.

"The first letter received from the coroner stated that the body was here and that it must be identified. The writer said that it was the body of B. F. Perry, and unless other identification was given the body would bear that name and be buried as such. I asked the widow how that was, and she said her husband had been going under the assumed name of Perry on account of some trouble he had had. I told her that would have to be made clear before she would get the money.

"She showed a number of letters which she had received from this Perry, and which seemed to prove reasonably enough that they were from her husband, inasmuch as they spoke of the children and of family matters. She was positive that the man was her husband. I told her she would have to prepare to come on here with me and that I had to come. Then I believe I got a letter from the coroner saying we must give positive identification marks, something by which we could

Prove That the Body Was Pitzel's.

"I thereupon told the woman that she must give me what identification marks she could that would assist the company in bringing out the identity of her husband. She told me of these marks, and I sent the information to the coroner and received information from him that they were not sufficient. I told the widow then that she must come on here and identify the body. She told me she did not have the money, and I informed her that I was poor myself, and that she would have to raise it.

"Finally she got the money, and when it was time to start I found her sick in bed. I told her someone would have to go with me to identify the body, and she said the little girl could do that. I finally agreed to the proposition. I brought the little girl on here, and the body was identified to the company's satisfaction and mine.

"The company paid the money to me and I returned to St. Louis and got a receipt in full from my client, Mrs. Pitzel, for the amount of money, and I gave her a receipt for my fee. The latter was $2500. That was the last I saw of her. I went to her house once afterward, and learned that she had left."

Mr. Howe was asked what he had to say about his connection with Holmes in the matter.

"I do not desire to say anything about that at this time," he added, "nor about several other matters with which my name has been connected."

After an interview in Superintendent Linden's office between the superintendent, McDonald, Howe and President Fouse, he was taken into court. Howe's counsel made an argument in favor of admitting the prisoner to bail, asking that the figure be made as low as possible. Judge Bregy thought $2500 a reasonable sum and placed the bail at that figure, and the prisoner was released.

Holmes' Chicago Record.

It has become known that Holmes was the head of what purported to be a corporation called the A. B. Copier company, with headquarters in the Monon building on Dearborn street, Chicago. The copying machine which Holmes sold was not without merit, but the sale of territory to agents was the chief source of revenue.

Holmes would advertise throughout the country and obtain a correspondence with people all over the country. Then the victim would be persuaded to visit the city and would be ushered into an office apparently rushed with business. Finally a proposition would be made for the disposal of some state or county, and a deal consummated. It is said that the state of Ohio sold for $5000 cash, and that an office was established in Cincinnati.

Both of the Dakotas and most of the western states were disposed of. A branch was organized in New York, and Holmes was paid $500 for the agency in that city. Some states were sold as many times as Holmes could find purchasers. Holmes had in his office two stenographers, one of whom talked closely with the description of Miss Durkee of Omaha and the other was unquestionably Miss Williams.

No Abatement.

ROME, Nov. 23.—The royal commissioner appointed to visit the districts affected by the earthquakes has visited Reggio, and reports that he found in the city only 20 houses that had entirely escaped damage. Another sharp earthquake was felt there yesterday. The interiors of whole rows of houses were completely wrecked.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED

By the Explosion of a Boiler in the Cellar.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 23.—An explosion occurred in the Centre school building, caused by the bursting of a boiler in the cellar under the primary department. This floor was completely torn up. Thirty scholars were in the room at the time, and many of them were thrown about. The scholars in other parts of the building were not hurt, but were badly frightened. No one is blamed for the accident, which was probably due to a defective boiler.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

Listened to Speeches By Famous Men at the Home Market Club Banquet.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—There must have been 10,000 people at Mechanics' hall last night to participate in and look on at the banquet of the Home Market club. They were all Republicans, first, last and all the time, men, women and children. The great hall was beautifully decorated with flags and tri-colored bunting, and there were pictures of Garfield, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Hayes, Hoar, Reed, Greenhalge, Harrison, Wolcott and other statesmen, draped with the national colors.

The banquet in itself was a monster affair. Twelve long tables and eight short ones were spread in the main hall, besides the one on the speakers' stand, and the size of the crowd that ate of the eatables may be judged from the fact that it took an army of nearly 400 men to tend them.

Ten thousand pair of lungs and about half as many hats, handkerchiefs, napkins, anything, gave Governor Greenhalge a greeting, and it was several minutes before he was allowed to proceed. When he did it was in a characteristically happy vein.

President Bent next introduced Senator Hoar, and, as the venerable statesman arose to his feet, the cheering and applause were deafening. Senator Hoar spoke at length of the recent Republican victories, and said that the solid south, the criminal districts of our great northern cities, the Knights of the Golden Circle of Indiana, had furnished the conscience, intelligence and patriotism thus far upon which free trade preachers rely.

President Bent wasted no words in introducing Thomas B. Reed, and the applause that had greeted his predecessors sank into insignificance at the storm that went up for Mr. Reed. After a while he talked, and talked well. He said in part:

"Once during the last session of congress, when the plans of the Democracy had become developed, I ventured to say to the leaders than when the people of the country got at them, in November of this year, they would bury them in trenches. This was nearly true, but there was a slight inaccuracy. I should have said that we would bury them in trenches until the supply of trenches gave out.

"This country is in favor of the doctrine of protection, largely in favor of it. Everything shows this, and no man whose brains are not suffering from recent concussion from the heels can think otherwise.

"What we need now is not general belief in our doctrines. We need teaching which comes from practical results. We need a distribution of the facts."

W. T. Parkerson of Louisiana was the next speaker. He alluded at first to the mistaken ideas, as well as to the lack of knowledge in the north, of far southern ways, natives and sentiment.

The long time allegiance to the Democratic party in Louisiana was referred to. Then the speaker talked about sugar and the way the people felt about what a "Democratic congress has brought to pass." In conclusion, he spoke of the Republican work that has been done in Louisiana and what he hoped to see done later.

General Russell A. Alger was the last speaker, and his remarks were brief. He said that in his state 400,000 votes were cast, and the Republican governor's majority was 105,000.

A Strong Hand Needed.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—The arrival at Antananarivo of M. L. Myers de Villers, the special envoy to present the demands of France to the government of Madagascar, was marked by the outbreak of murders, robberies and incendiary fires. The government made no effort to repress the disorder. Relatives of the queen are preaching a holy war. Fanatics harangue the people and are stirring them against the French by displaying the hearts and entrails of children, found, they say, in French residences.

Held For Deportation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Commissioner Shields rendered a decision yesterday afternoon in the case of Lee Yuen, in which he holds Lee for deportation. Lee Yuen lived in this city for several years. He returned to China two years ago and came back last January by way of Canada. The law permits Chinese merchants to return, but prohibits laborers. Lee Yuen's lawyer failed to prove that he was a merchant.

Waiting For Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Novosti and the St. Petersburg Gazette says that if England will come to terms on the Egyptian and Eastern questions, a new triple alliance, consisting of England, Russia and France, would be perfectly practicable.

Paul Gets Ten Years.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—In the superior court, James G. Paul was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor, for the shooting of Emma Whitfield at Ashmont, in October.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New Zealand still wants Samoa.

The Italian parliament is called for Dec. 3.

Dr. Claud Jennet, a political economist, died at Paris.

The Bank of Paris shows an increase of gold and silver.

A circular saw was put in operation in a case before the Massachusetts supreme court.

The marriage of the czar and Princess Alix may be accompanied by a state procession.

The Salmon Milling company's plant at Beloit, Wis., was burned to the ground. Loss, $50,000.

The torpedo boat Ericsson broke an air pump and her trial trip has been delayed for the fourth time.

The case over the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Montana may be tried in Boston next month.

George L. Silva, a driver for Earle & Prew's express, was arrested at Providence for alleged theft.

Mrs. Keefe and her son, who assaulted Judge Terry of Hyde Park, Mass., will be sent to an insane asylum.

J. L. M. Pierce, an Englishman, has made a million in five years by swindling English capitalists in South Dakota.

The Standard Oil company officials, from top to bottom, have been indicted for violating the anti-trust laws of Texas.

The Indian crew of the sealing schooner C. D. Rand were found guilty at Vancouver of assault and mutiny on the high seas.

A CLOSE FINISH.

Kitty—All the girls were crazy over that foreign count, but he fell in love with Ada the minute he saw her in a decollete gown.
Tom—Yes, I understand she says she won by a neck.—Truth.

THE CHINA WAR

A Big Chinese Warship Destroyed.

THE JAPS REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Wounded Chinese are Without Medical Aid.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—The Chinese have lost the finest and most powerful vessel of their navy, the great battleship Chen-Yuen, which stood the brunt of the fighting at Yalu.

The Chen-Yuen, in leaving the Wei-Hai-Wei harbor on the 18th instant, accidentally struck a torpedo. She was beached, but was rendered useless for lack of docking facilities. In despair at the catastrophe, the commander, Commodore Lin, committed suicide.

The Chen-Yuen was a magnificent fighting machine. She was built in Europe in 1882, and was of 7430 tons displacement. It would appear that the ship fell a victim to one of the torpedoes planted by the Chinese themselves to guard the entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei, which was the last of the great naval strongholds of the empire, save Port Arthur, now tottering itself.

It was as well that Commodore Lin committed suicide, for he would doubtless have been decapitated as the result of his error.

This loss may deprive the Chinese navy of its offensive power. There remains the Ting-Yuen, another powerful battleship, and a few lesser ironclads, but without the aid of the Chen-Yuen they would hardly dare to make an offensive campaign, and probably will remain in port to assist in the defense.

Japanese Repulsed at Port Arthur.

Reliable information from Port Arthur shows that the first attack of the Japanese drove in the Chinese outposts. Three other attacks were subsequently made, but in each instance the Japanese were repulsed. Heavy and incessant firing has been going on since noon, Tuesday. The Japanese are landing additional troops. They warned a British vessel to clear, as their fleet intended to bombard the forts Wednesday.

The Wounded Unattended.

The efforts of foreigners to reach the Chinese wounded meet with small success. The wounded Chinese mostly remain at Simcating, between New-Chang and Moukden, the state of the country preventing the Chinese medical staff and the foreign volunteers from proceeding there.

Wounded stragglers have reached Moukden and New-Chang, and some of them have even reached Tien-Tsin, where they have been attended to. But no succor has reached the main body of the Chinese wounded. All the foreigners have evacuated Moukden.

A portion of the road between Tien-Tsin and Pekin is occupied by Hounaese troops, and this locality is becoming unpleasant for travelers. Cold weather is setting in.

The Catholic fathers remain at their stations at Manchuria. The latter report that the Chinese soldiers fought most stubbornly under General Sung, and they add that if the Chinese had good leaders they would certainly repel the Japanese.

Only Awaiting Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—There is good reason to believe that Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino yesterday added the finishing touches to the new treaty between the United States and Japan, and that the document now awaits only the ratification of the senate and of the Japanese government, the latter being almost beyond question. The new treaty abolishes, after about five years, the system of consular court jurisdiction which has been so obnoxious to Japan, and also treats of commerce and trade relations.

To Perpetuate the Irish Tongue.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 23.—The state officers of the Connecticut Ancient Order of Hibernians voted to assess each of the 6000 members in the state 75 cents as the organization's share of the $50,000 to be raised by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America for the founding of a professorship for the study of Irish language in the Catholic university in Washington.

To Secure Creditors.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 23.—The St. Joseph Packing and Transportation company has filed a deed of trust, conveying to Silas McDonald, in trust, all property owned by the company, to secure P. S. Pile, president, and B. B. Hart, who have endorsed notes, drafts and accounts of the company.

A Musicians' League.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Executive committees from various local musical unions have completed arrangements for an international league of musicians, under which all local musical unions shall be under the auspices of the Knights of Labor.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

A Tart Reply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. — Rev. Father Ducey of St. Leo's church has sent a letter to Archbishop Corrigan in answer to the letter which he received from that dignitary, in which the archbishop took him to task for taking a prominent part in the Lexow investigation. In reply, Father Ducey says he regrets the archbishop's want of appreciation of persistent devotion and sacrifice in the interest of truth, morality and religion. "Thank God," says Father Ducey, "I am able to say that for more than 25 years I have protested, without ceasing, against the efforts of Tammany Hall and its leaders to prostitute the foreign-born citizen and the Catholic name." Father Ducey declares that he is surprised that Archbishop Corrigan should be "pained" at a course which has merited the recognition of the most distinguished citizens of the United States.

With Simple Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A party of about 50 people journeyed out to Rockland cemetery yesterday afternoon to attend the ceremony of placing General John C. Fremont's body in its last resting place. The services at the cemetery were of the simplest description. General Fremont died on July 13, 1890.

Looking Toward Clean Legislation.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—The Fraternal congress has adopted the report of the committee on legislation which was adverse to the recommendation to provide a fund for lobbying at state legislatures, and to establish a relief fund for the aid of societies in trouble.

Lets Bob Out.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 23.—The inquest over the body of Cornelius Riordan, the prize-fighter, who became unconscious while sparring with Bob Fitzsimmons and died a few hours later, was held last night. The jury brought in a verdict exonerating Fitzsimmons.

No Fresh Speculation.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Commenting upon the issue of the American loan, The Post says: "The business world recognizes that it is only a temporary expedient. All attempts to start fresh speculations in American stocks have failed.

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Charges Preferred Against Fellows.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—District Attorney Fellows has received a letter from Governor Flower, containing charges made against him by five lawyers of this city. Fellows does not seem worried over the matter, but refuses to talk.

Alleged Firebugs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Dexter last night arrested Dan Lewis of this place and Julia Damsell (colored) of Cottage City and placed them in jail on suspicion of being connected with the Cottage City fires.

Worse and Worse.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—Advices received from Turkish sources show that 2000 Armenians were killed in the recent massacres in Armenia.

Mount Tacoma Is Obscured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23. — Heavy weather has prevailed throughout the Puget Sound country, and Mount Tacoma is obscured. It has been impossible to learn as to the actual condition of the mountain, but it is believed by many to be in a state of eruption.

Her Dress Caught Fire.

ANSONIA, Conn., Nov. 23.—Ada Belle Dewitt, 4 years old, was playing around some burning leaves when her dress caught fire, and her entire body was horribly burned. She will die.

Looks Like Elkins.

WHEELING, Nov. 23.—A canvass of the Republicans elected to the legislature removes all doubt of the election of S. B. Elkins to the United States senate.

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We have had delivered to us during this week 75 high grade Ladies' Coats in sizes 32 to 38, the sample stock of a large manufacturer. The lot contains an elegant variety of cloths, made into various lengths and shapes, the original prices range from $20 to $27, and the entire lot will be offered tomorrow at one uniform price, viz.:

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These Coats are positively the most stylish lot of Coats shown in Lowell this season and the assortment of material embraces HINK-A-WOO CLOTH, PERSIANS, ALL-WOOL CHINCHILLAS, in blue and black and various other rough effects. If you want an extra fine Coat at a popular price, hasten to examine these.

HERE'S AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN IN HOUSE WRAPPERS.

A few days ago we made an offer for a job lot of about 20 dozen Wrappers made from good quality print and satines in a broken assortment of sizes but a good range of colorings. Our offer was accepted and the goods are here. The Wrappers were made to retail at $1 to $1.25, and will be offered tomorrow at the absurdly low price of 59c. each.

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☞ THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

JUDGE HADLEY IN DANGER.

COLLAPSE OF THE CEILING IN THE COURT ROOM LIABLE.

He Will Ask the School Board to Give the High School Battalion a Proper Drill Shed—Judicial Work Hindered by the Noise of Tramping Feet.

Many of the regular attendants at police court are expecting to see the wall behind the judge's desk drop in with a crash in the near future, for everytime the High school battalion drills overhead the walls shake and the already immense cracks in the plastering gives evidence of collapsing.

Directly over the judge's seat is a large oil painting of the late Judge Crosby, encased in a heavy frame, and should this fall down as it gives promise of doing, during a session of the court, it will become the sorrowful duty of the city to place an oil painting of Judge *Hadley* among the portraits of those who have gone before.

Judge Hadley conversed with a SUN reporter, yesterday morning, on the matter and he shows considerable patience with the school committee.

Of course if the judge wished to take heroic measures he could put an immediate stop to the nuisance.

He intends, however, with those who occupy the offices upstairs to petition the school board to take some action in the matter. He would like to see the boys supplied with a suitable drill shed.

Aside from this change the noise made by the battalion interrupts the session of court each drill day and altogether it is a big nuisance and should be attended to immediately.

The hall used for drilling is also unsuitable for the purpose and as the boys march to and fro the room becomes filled with dust making it a very unpleasant place in which to remain any length of time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dows left for San Mateo, Florida, yesterday.

Mr. Fred Metcalf of Vernon street, Centralville, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Passaic, N. J., chemical works.

LOCAL NOTES.

Star performers—A. E. O'Heir & Co. as auctioneers.

Barber wanted at Davis', Odd Fellows' block, Centralville.

Wamesit lodge, M. U. O. F., conferred the scarlet degree last night.

A benefit dance to Miss Rose Dunn was given in Runels' hall, last night.

Concord lodge, O. F. H., will be visited by the grand officers Monday evening.

The case of Thomas M. Hall et. als. vs. Charles Cowley, was given to the jury this morning.

Shoes are selling very cheap at the closing out sale next to Boston & Maine depot Central street.

The Dummer democratic club will meet Sunday afternoon at the polling booth on Dummer street.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, will observe its anniversary Thanksgiving night.

Mary Hennessey was found wandering about the streets yesterday by Officer J. B. Crowley. Her friends took her home.

Miss Edith R. Giles of Lawrence street gave a whist party, Wednesday evening. Miss Jaegar and Mr. Choate won the prizes.

A meeting of the Irish National Federation is called for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in Hibernian hall. Business of importance. Joseph Smith will preside.

Highland council, R. A., debated the question, "Resolved, that the spendthrift is more despised than the miser," five on a side, and voted in favor of the spendthrift.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

At the Howe Market club banquet last night were these Lowell men; J. N. Bourne, W. H. White, G. H. Taylor, E. P. Dennis, S. S. Gould, C. H. Walker, J. F. Preston, Chas. Stickney, C. I. Hood, G. W. Russell.

Don't miss looking in at Chris Holmes specialty store for the latest effects in stylish Outside garments and Fine Fur Capes.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Cormier, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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CLOSE CAUCUSES

One Vote Settles Two Contests in Ward Six.

JOE GORMLEY'S UNPARALLED VICTORY IN WARD THREE.

Interested and Enthusiastic Democracy at the Polls.

The democratic caucuses last evening were well attended in every ward. There was an unusual interest in the contests and a demand for the best men. Consequently the attendance was unprecedently large and the result must be taken as the choice of the people. If the voters would always turn out at the primaries as they did last night they would always have good men.

Ward one made a happy selection, ward three did the same and the rumor that Joseph H. Gormley would be opposed by a certain element in the ward only resulted in increasing his vote, which was unprecedented. P. F. Delehanty surprised his opponents by taking fourth place on the ticket.

In ward six the most notable event was the defeat of Anthony Robinson and the close vote for fourth place and overseer of the poor.

In Wards Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, the nominations for school committee were by acclamation. In Ward One Dr. Daly captured the nomination.

The contests were orderly throughout and the results satisfactory to every good democrat. The report of each caucus appears below:

Ward One Caucus.

The caucus in Ward One last evening was a very large one 1662 votes being cast. The polls were opened at 5 o'clock and from that time till 10 o'clock there was the greatest hustling in the ward room.

Early in the evening Maurice Dineen challenged the vote of Robert V. Saunders but the protest did not go and Mr. Saunders was allowed to vote. Although a large caucus it was a very quiet one. There were combinations on all sides. At 7.30 the Dummer club, 58 strong, marched from their headquarters to Jackson hall and cheered for their favorite candidates. D. J. Donahue, Esq., was chairman of the caucus and D. A. Hogan secretary. During the voting, the voters were entertained with vocal selections as is usual at the Ward One caucuses.

One voter attempted to have a vote of thanks passed to Councilman Ryan "for his goodness in the council."

But no one seconded the motion, and so it was not entertained.

At 10 o'clock the counting commenced and at 11 o'clock some one shied a pitcher at another person but no damage was done. It was 3.45 a. m. when the count was completed and announced as follows:

Common Council.

Thomas F. Garvey	538
Mathew M. Mansfield	512
Patrick H. Barry	472
Hugh Maguire	438
Dennis Pendergast	377
Owen J. Callahan	358
John J. Sullivan	270
William F. Lyons	263
Thomas F. Saunders	234
Frank McMahon	218
James H. Smith	161
Patrick B. Clifford	115

Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Mahoney	763
Joseph Dextra	269

Councilman Ryan got a solitary vote.

Cornelius A. Daly was chosen candidate for school committee, receiving 431 votes; Thomas J. Murphy, 265; Thomas Muldoon, 223; John J. Cuff, 75.

When the vote was announced Thomas H. Muldoon thanked those who had voted for him and congratulated Mr. Daly.

Thomas J. Mulligan in behalf of Thomas Mahoney thanked the voters for their loyal support of Mr. Mahoney's candidacy.

Little Interest in Ward Two.

It took about 20 minutes to dispose of the business in Ward Two. Fisher H. Pearson, Esq.,presided and John H. Nolan was secretary. A committee appointed by the chair brought in the following candidates.:

Common council — John H. Nolan, Winston I. Rollins, William H. Shields and Charles H. Whitney.

School committee—Dr. John E. Gallagher.

Overseer of the poor—James F. Derman.

Ward Three Caucus.

It was caucus night in Ward Three and such a caucus. From the corner of Central and Lyon streets to the door of the ward room stretched two rows of men who pressed in upon the voters as they passed, pleading for this or that candidate in a respectful manner.

But on reaching the door what a din and what a spectacle! "Vote for Patrick F. Delahanty," "Don't forget John B. Clancy for the council," came from a dozen throats in front and rear, on either side and overhead, for over the door on a beam lay several youths who kept up a continuous howl of "Clancy," "Delehanty," "Delehanty," Clancy," "Clancy," "Clancy" ! ! !

In the door the voters got jambed together, and occasionally the name of Joe Donohoe, James E. Gorman for overseer of the poor, or Joe Gormley and James Miskella for the council, would be heard above the shouts for Clancy and Delehanty; but if a stranger visited the caucus, heard the noise and saw the crowd, he would conclude that there was nobody "in it" but Clancy and Delehanty.

The line was formed in the center of the floor, of voters moving forward inside the rail, and at every inch of the way each individual was besieged on either side by the candidates and their friends, but so great was the din of voices that it would seem that bedlam broke loose. Joe H. Gormley had the last word of the voters. He was next to the rail and had an opportunity to undo what all the others had done. To what extent he succeeded in this the figures will show.

So the contest went from 5 o'clock to 10. Some of the candidates vowed that never again would they risk the ordeal of being squeezed in one of the two lines between which the inoffensive voters had to run the gauntlet. When the caucus was over they were weak and exhausted, but they hung on, each in hopes that the progress of the count would bring a reward for all his canvassing, all his buttonholing, all his efforts to win the favor of young and old, but to all but four the figures brought disgust and disappointment, causing some of them to vow that this first taste of politics was all they wanted. John B. Clancy is an exception to the general rule. He can bear a defeat better than any of the other candidates, probably because he is used to it, having been a candidate for many years past. Despite the enormous crowd there was no disturbance, every candidate had fair play and there are no complaints.

It was the biggest caucus in the history of the ward, and as fair as has ever been held.

There were 1674 ballots polled.

The counters started to work shortly after 10 o'clock and in just 12 hours their work was completed, for it was a few minutes past ten this morning when the final result was made known.

As the fifties were counted it became evident that Honest Joe Gormley was going to poll a grand vote with Miskella and Reynolds sure winners, and Delehanty and O'Neil fighting for fourth place.

The fight between Joseph Donohue and Mr. Gilbride was sharp, and until near the end it was a good bet to take either man.

Councilman Gormley's vote was surprisingly large and is an eloquent tribute to the straight forward career in the council of that promising young man. He received 1007 the largest number ever given in caucus in that ward, and Joe deserved all of them for a cleaner or better qualified young man for the position could not be found.

Another fact very noticeable and greatly to the credit of the voters and the successful candidates that every successful man in the three contests is a total abstainer.

Below is the result of the balloting:

For Common Council.

Gormley	1007
Miskella	892
Reynolds	781
Delehanty	662
O'Neill	614
Fagan	529
Crady	447
Regan	430
Clancy	420
McLaughlin	333

For Overseer of the Poor.

Donohoe	678
Gilbride	637
Gorman	251
Mahan	206
Dwyer	201

Dr. W. J. Kelley was chosen unanimously the candidate for the school committee.

On motion of candidate John J. Reagan, the nominations were made unanimous and the tired crowd retired.

The Fourth Ward.

There was no contest in Ward Four The caucus was called promptly, James H. Tully presided and Hugh Fletcher was secretary. The nominees are Winfield S. Parker, James W. Barry, John Murray and James J. Duffy for the council; school committee, Arthur W. Sherman, and overseer of the poor, Marcellus H. Fletcher.

Quietude in Ward Five.

The count in ward five showed that about 700 votes were cast. There was no contest for school committee or overseer of the poor, and the nominations were by acclamation, Frank J. O'Brien receiving the former and John J. Keefe the latter. The council fight was very interesting, and Councilman Lebarge was indorsed by receiving a renomination. The vote was announced as follows:

George E. Leavitt, 454; William J. Dunn, 422; F. E. Lebarge, 404; E. J. Carroll, 308; Henry J. Draper, 270; J. F. Enright, 255; George J. Kearns, 255; J. A. Green, 217.

In Ward Six.

Phew! It was close, very close in Belvidere.

Two contests decided by one little vote. And no recounts asked.

Tom O'Day led the ticket.

William F. Thornton came just one vote behind John E. Sullivan the fourth man on the councilmanic ticket.

Hugh McOsker went one vote ahead of John H. Clarke.

This was decidedly the most interesting local ward contest for years.

Aside from the closeness of the contest there was but one surprise, the defeat of "Tony" Robinson who was looked upon as a good winner.

The officers at this very interesting caucus were: Chairman, Joseph Dallagher; secretary, Daniel J. O'Brien; Frank McLaughlin, ballot distributor.

The whole number of votes cast was 1068 and after the first 200 were counted it could be seen that Messrs. Robinson, Thornton and Sullivan were having a close fight for fourth place.

The friends of the three men who stood by and caught the results as each fifty were counted computing as they ran.

When half the ballots had been counted the friends of Councilman Robinson concluded that their favorite was gradually dropping into sixth place and the progress of the other two took up the attention of all.

When the 500 mark had been reached it was plain that the overseers of the poor fight would be a hot one, and as the fifties were counted first Sullivan would gain a few; then his opponent; and McOsker and Clarke the same way.

Shortly before three o'clock this morning the last vote was counted and as the result was made known the surprise of those present was manifested in their faces.

But the happiest incident of this entire struggle occurred just after the announcement was made.

Mr. Thornton beaten by one vote though far from being cast down called the attention of the gathering and in brief remarks expressed his heartfelt thanks to the voters for their earnest support and concluded by making a motion that the nominations of the four highest men on the ticket be made unanimous.

This manly act drew forth prolonged cheers for Mr. Thornton.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas F. Farley, representing Mr. Robinson.

The Ward Six democracy is united.

Mr. Clarke was not in the hall but it is not expected he will ask a recount as every one present seemed perfectly satisfied that an honest and accurate count had been made.

The results were:

The Common Council.

Thomas E. O'Day	592
W. F. Curtin	584
Charles Riley	514
John E. Sullivan	450
W. F. Thornton	449
Anthony Robinson	423
Dennis Donohue	366
William Coggor	221
Martin	170
Delaney	159
Blanks	103

Overseers of the Poor.

Hugh McOsker	321
John H. Clarke	320
Frank Doherty	216
Thomas F. Roche	130

John H. McNabb had no opponent for the nomination for the school board.

Major Allen's New Job.

Inspector Thomas O. Allen, of the health department, has been authorized by the board of health to make the tuberculin test upon all cows in Lowell.

The Kennedy Pets.

The "Kennedy Pets" of Ward One, a prominent organization of politicians, celebrated the result of the caucus after its close with refreshments and music at their headquarters on Suffolk street, where the father of the organization, Mr. James F. Kennedy acted in the capacity of host. Among those who paid the club their respects were Councilman Mansfield, Messrs. Thomas J. Garvey, P. H. Barry, Owen Callahan, Cornelius A. Daly and others. A grand time was enjoyed.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

WHO FOR MAYOR?

On Republican Side a Kilkenny Cat Fight.

"FREEM" PUFFER WAS PUT INTO THE FIGHT TODAY.

Gossip About the Democratic City Committee Meeting.

The mayoralty battle on the republican side is getting hotter and hotter. A circular sent out by Hutchinson's supporters has caused on unquenchable ire among the friends of the other candidates.

Lovejoy is manipulating the wires in a masterly manner. As an instance of this it is mentioned that Councilman Noble, whom he had investigated over a marked dollar that passed in a game of cards, is out working for him with all his might. Charley wants to be alderman and can have the delegation from his ward. This will be turned over to Lovejoy as candidate for mayor in the nominating convention and of course will reciprocate in helping Mr. Noble to secure the nomination.

Ex-Postmaster Burbank comes out in a modest communication telling what the people want in a mayoralty candidate, and stating that while he will readily approve of the nomination of any of the candidates mentioned, but will himself gratefully accept the nomination if tendered him. The Mail's plebiscite by which it was willing to swear, now places Lovejoy in the lead, with Miller, Montgomery et. als., next in line.

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The democratic city committee will meet tonight in Huntington hall to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

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The vote cast last evening for the leaders in the Ward Three caucus was surprising. Joseph H. Gormley's vote of 1007 was the largest ever cast for any candidate at a caucus and proves his popularity in the ward. He is deserving of the honor. James Miskella came next and polled 892 while Timothy Reynolds gets there by a good vote. Mr. Delehanty surprised his opponents by putting up such a strong fight. He had some of the best hustlers in the ward working for him and they left nothing undone to land him. Undoubtedly Ward Three will have a strong team in the common council next year.

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The Mail has Dan Gage in the list of republican candidates for mayor. It is said in Centralville that Mr. Gage's political ice cutting and wood sawing is as a democrat of the old school.

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James A. Ready and P. J. Custy are aldermanic candidates from Ward Five. Both men are hustling and have many promises of support.

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It is rumored that William F. Courtney, Esq., will not be a candidate for the mayoralty tonight, that Percy Parker will be nominated, that John C. Burke will be nominated and that the meeting may adjourn without nominating anybody and meet again Monday night.

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The republican mayoralty delegation fight will be at fever heat tonight. This is the way it looked at noon.

Republican politicians won't enthuse over Hutchinson, because he's a quiet going chap; they don't want Lovejoy, because he has flashed all his powder in the pan; they'll take Burbank as a dark horse.

Hutchinson has been claimed as the candidate of the banks and corporations, and the rank and file are agin' him.

Hutchinson is not expected to carry his own ward. Lovejoy will carry the fifth ward and with Noble's delegation will have 12 out of the 144.

Alderman Stanley it is stated pulled out of the race at a meeting of his friends this morning and the Ward Two delegation will come across the river with a solid delegation for Ex-alderman Freeman B. Puffer.

Wards One and Three will elect Miller delegations.

It was stated today that Joe Miller had threatened to run independently if he does not get the nomination.

Of the 144 votes to be cast in convention this is said to be the probable standing after tonight's caucuses:

Burbank—City committee, 27; delegates, 4; total 31.

Lovejoy—City committee 5,delegates 12; total 17.

Miller—City committee 13, delegates 30; total 43.

Puffer—City committee 4, delegates 12; total 16.

Hutchinson—City committee 10, delegates 6; total 16.

Unpledged—City committee 13,delegates 8; total 21.

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Henry Roche, assistant superintendent of the Merrimack Print Works, is mentioned as a democratic candidate for alderman in Ward One.

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Councilman Gordon is a candidate for the aldermanic nomination in Ward Two.

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Editor of THE SUN:

Let me ask you to insert the name of James A. Keyes to represent us as alderman from Ward Five. He is a sure winner, as he is known all over the city and is very popular.

A READER.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

George Gray, third time, was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Thomranos Karayeanes, for assault and battery on A. Markopulus was continued until tomorrow.

Cullen Stanley, who was fined $25 for playing cards on Sunday, at Monday's session withdrew his appeal and paid his fine.

The case of Artemus Mowatt for larceny of a pair of shoes from C. A. Sweetland, was continued until Nov. 30.

The continued case of Patrick Moriarty for drunkenness, was disposed of this morning. Patrick was sent to Bridgewater for eight months.

DEATHS.

SIME—Agnes Sime, aged 52 years, died Wednesday at the residence of Edward R. Wirt, 13 Fay street.

MCCARTHY—Died at Collinsville yesterday, Mary Louise,twin daughter of Charles E., and Clara E. McCarthy. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.

SWEENEY—Marietta Sweeney, the three year old daughter of Eugene Sweeney, who was badly burned in the fire on Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, died at the hospital this morning.

McManmon,florist,Prescott & Merr'k sts

5 O'CLOCK

GEORGE A. MARDEN

Looking For a Job as Clerk of the House of Representatives.

An exchange says the A. P. A., is credited with flourishing its political knife still, and the latest story is that Edward A. McLaughlin, clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is to be superseded by a republican when the law makers convene.

Republicans and democrats bespeak nothing but praise for Clerk McLaughlin. They state that he is one of the most efficient clerks the house ever had, while speakers have found him a valuable assistant in handling parliamentary questions.

He has enjoyed continuous service in a republican body which fully attests his universal popularity. George A. Marden of Lowell is the only man mentioned for the place. No reason is given for the change, but it is assumed that his views do not meet the requirements of the order.

Mr. Marden was for many years clerk of the house, before going to higher honors, so it looks as if he intended to drop back into the harness.

The New York market is visited weekly by Chris Holmes so he must have all the most up-to-date Jackets and Fur Capes.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Old Homestead.

This favorite old fashioned drama with Denman Thompson as Josh Whitcomb, will be seen tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be presented with the cast and completeness that it had in Boston, and the Old Homestead singers, R. J. Jose, John W. Davis, Thomas Lewis, Fred Rycroft, Steve Baker, R. E. Rogers, H. W. Frillman and Fred Clarke will appear at each performance.

The Stoddard Lectures.

Do not forget the opening sale of course tickets on Monday morning. There will be a rush.

Lost in Egypt.

This grand spectacular drama introducing glimpses of Oriental life, a troupe of Arabs and novelties unsurpassed for their brilliancy will be the Thanksgiving eve attraction.

The Derby Mascot.

For matinee and evening on Thanksgiving this equestrian drama, located in Dallas, Texas, will be presented. It is something outside the usual line of dramas and therefore is a good holiday event.

At Music Hall.

Those who visited Music hall last night had a double treat, in seeing the excellent rendition of the drama from real life entitled "Under Cover," and the really fine musical selections by the Life Guard band and Marine band orchestra. Different play tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Ethel Tucker as "Camille" writes, Mr. William Rich of the Boston Globe, gives a performance so refined, so human, so pathetic and in places so original that she has entirely confounded some of the most bitter critics on the American press.

SOME JOLLY TIMES.

Sociables and Suppers Were Quite in Order Last Night Judging From Reports.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Shattuck street church gave a supper and tableaux vivants in the vestry. Longfellow's poem of Miles Standish was depicted with Miss Lillian Hard as reader. It was artisticaly staged.

Edson Lodge,K. & L.,of Honor enjoyed an oyster supper in Post 185 hall last night.

Middlesex lodge, K. of P., had a social at Highland hall, with Elmer Wilson as general manager, Herbert Byam, floor director, Mark Avery, M. M. Doyle, Charles Bugbee and J. W. Jones, aids.

The Green Mountain Boys and their girls danced at Wells' hall, last night. George Ryan was manager, Bert Tabor assistant, and James McCluskey, floor director.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

One of Our Well Known Merchants and his Good Wife Observe an Anniversary.

Mr. O. D. Wilder, the well known grain merchant, and his good wife were 40 years married yesterday, and they quietly observed the day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cummings of Gardner, Mass., who were the other couple in the double wedding, Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Cummings being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knapp of Gardner were also present.

Be sure and see the $8.75 Beaver Jackets, 40 inches long, storm collar, worth $12.50, that Chris Holmes is showing.

Two Recent Weddings.

Mr. Cornelius Harry Emerson and Miss Alice M. Lynch were married by Rev. Dr. Mudge, at the residence of the bride, 39 Puffer street, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Seth B. Hersom and Miss Nellie Shaw were married by Rev. O. H. Denney, Monday evening. They will reside at 902 Gorham street.

Wants Information.

Mrs. Patrick Lang of 67 1-2 Division street, Albany, N. Y., writes to the police to inquire the whereabouts of Miss Annie Lang who came to Lowell to work five years ago. Her brother, Patrick Lang is very low and she is the only relative in this country.

Her 58th Anniversary.

Mrs. N. F. Whitney of 672 Middlesex street,observed her 58th birthday anniversary Wednesday evening by entertaining the Pythian sisters. Mrs. C. H. Chagnon making the presentation. There was a musical program.

$50 For the Relief Fund.

The Bunting company has presented Chief Hosmer with a check for $50 to be devoted to the firemen's relief fund in recognition of the services of the department at the recent fire in the mill.

To Keep the Passing Years.

Mr. Hugh O'Neil, who on Saturday last finished his 18th year as night watchman at the Lowell Hosiery Co., was presented a gold headed cane by several of his friends at the mill on Thursday afternoon.

Both branches of the city council meet tonight.

TWO MORE VICTORIES.

This Time the Highland Club Dropped the Weekly Defeat—Many Lowell Men Beat the 500 Score.

Two lusty-lunged "rooters" from Lowell sat at the lower end of the B. A. A. alleys last evening and fairly bowled the Vesper Boat club team into a victory over the home team, the final margin between the teams being no less than 121 pins.

These old rivals met last evening for the first time this season and the interest in the match was great, owing to the positions of the teams last season, when they ran first and second in the league race. The result was exceedingly gratifying to the Lowell contingent,while the B. A. A. followers were correspondingly disappointed. A big crowd witnessed the game.

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	166	161	167	514	6	15	3
Grover	146	186	176	508	7	17	2
J K Whittier	162	144	160	466	8	11	7
S T Whittier	128	170	183	481	6	14	5
Corwin	160	175	181	514	6	19	4
Team totals	792	836	857	2485	35	76	21

B. A. A.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Hill	153	159	144	456	6	12	5
Lodge	160	162	170	493	7	14	1
James	147	148	181	476	3	18	1
Burton	164	145	157	466	4	17	3
Legate	144	161	169	474	5	16	5
Totals	768	775	821	2364	25	77	15

Miserables' Big Score.

Les Miserables went to Melrose and succeeded in defeating the Melrose Athletic aggregation in the most approved fashion.

At the end of the first string the Lowell boys were 64 ahead, and they gained 60 points on the second string. The home team could not seem to do anything at all. Berry made the 5—6 spare and McLaughlin, of Lowell, secured the 5—7 spare,both of which were warmly appreciated.

The visitors broke the league record for the alleys, the biggest previous score being 2552.

For Les Miserables Swift was high roller, with 536 pins. Three others went over the 500 mark. For the Melrose Athletics Pierce was high roller, with 517. He was the only man that scored over 500.

LES MISERABLES.

Swift	162	148	226—536	10	13	3
Purcell	168	162	195—525	8	15	4
Parrell	167	180	158—505	6	15	4
McLaughlin	174	153	161—488	4	17	3
Murren	187	182	147—516	6	18	1
Totals	858	825	887 2570	34	79	15

MELROSE ATHLETIC.

Berry	146	168	177—491	7	15	3
Keltie	118	147	147—412	5	9	7
Flynn	186	130	169—485	8	11	5
Pierce	174	170	173—517	7	16	5
Morton	170	141	152—463	5	13	1
Totals	794	756	818 2368	32	64	21

The Highlands Lose.

The first league game of the season on the Arlington Boat club alleys resulted in a victory for the Arlington bowlers over the Lowell Highlands.

Dickerman was high roller with 526 pins. Whittemore being a close second with 523. The latter was high roller for a single string. Both teams made good plays, an unusual number of good shots being recorded. Some good shots were: Dickerman,2,5 and 7 and 3 and 10;Church, 1, 3, 8 and 10 and 3 and 10; Anderson, 7, 6 and 10; Shaw, 1, 3, 6, 10 and 8; Cheney, 5, 6 and 10; Olive, 1, 2 and 9 and 5 and 10; Durgin, 2, 5 and 7; Carter, 3 and 10.

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Carter	133	150	148	431	6	10	9
Whittemore	162	202	159	523	10	11	3
Durgin	148	173	155	476	5	16	1
Lloyd	160	152	169	481	9	9	7
Olive	173	168	139	480	5	16	5
Team totals	776	845	770	2391	35	62	25

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Shaw	169	167	143	470	4	16	7
Church	147	137	120	404	1	14	11
Anderson	150	154	131	435	4	12	6
Cheney	148	154	145	457	3	15	2
Dickerman	156	152	188	526	9	15	1
Total	761	864	727	2292	21	71	27

MORE TROLLEY PARTIES.

Burke's Glee Club Forms One and Goes to St. John's Bazaar.

The Burke's glee club gave an excellent concert at St. John's bazaar, last evening. The numbers were very entertaining and were of considerable merit, showing the excellent training of the young men of the club.

The attendance was the largest yet, and the business done at the tables was great. The attendants were kept hustling all evening, much to their delight, as it augured well for large receipts.

This evening the Mathew Temperance institute will send a large delegation to the bazaar. Tonight is the closing night, and will be the last opportunity that Rev. Fr. Shaw's many Lowell friends will have to assist him in making the bazaar a success.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HUSE—The funeral of the late Stephen W. Huse occurred this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Batchelor. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. A delegation of Masons attended the funeral as did many prominent citizens. The bearers were Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Messrs. N. W. Norcross, J. V. Keyes and Crawford Burnham. Chas. C. Hutchinson had charge of the arrangements.

BASSETT—The funeral of Jesse M. Bassett occurred yesterday, Rev. M. Lockhart conducting the services. A quartet rendered appropriate music. The bearers were Fred W. Jenness, Frank George William Harrison and Albert Long. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

SIME—The funeral of Agnes Sime occurred this afternoon from 13 Fay street. Revs. Messrs. Stratton and Sayers officiated. The American quartet was present. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Herson—Shaw.

Seth B. Herson and Mrs. Nellie Shaw were married Wednesday by Rev. O. H. Denney, of the Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist church. The happy couple will reside at 902 Gorham street.

Emerson—Lynch.

Mr. Cornelius H. Emerson and Miss Alice M. Lynch were married by Rev. Mr. Mudge, Wednesday. They will reside at 37 Puffer street.

Who Was This Muggett?

THE SUN was informed last night that some years ago a telegraph operator named Muggett worked at the Merrimack street depot, and that according to the description of Holmes (alias a score of names in the Pitzel case) he might be the same man.

Religion on Thanksgiving.

Many of the churches will unite for services at the rink on Branch street, at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving day and the Moody chorus will take part. Rev. A. J. Gordon D. D., of Boston will deliver the sermon.

Will Be Wedded Soon.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. John E. Foster, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Osgood, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, followed by a reception at the house, 613 School street.

LATEST

A NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.

It is Based on Friendly Relations for Commercial Purposes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Gresham in behalf of the United States, and Minister Kurino in behalf of Japan, have affixed their signatures to a new treaty of amity and commerce. Secretary Gresham will transmit the new treaty to the United States senate and Minister Kurino will send it to the Japanese government.

THE PRESIDENT IS ILL.

Cabinet Meeting for Today Postponed for This Reason.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. — The usual cabinet meeting was postponed today on account of the President's illness.

BIG FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

A Prominent Building Injured to Amount of $15,000.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 23.—Fire in Turn hall on Park street this morning did damage to the amount of $15,000. The building was occupied by the Turnverin and the organization had a finely equipped gymnasium. All the furnishings in the gymnasium were destroyed. The fire started in the boiler room.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Sad Fate of a Brakeman at New Haven.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—Peter O'Toole, of Worcester, a brakeman on the Consolidated road, was run over by the cars and killed this morning. He was struck by a low bridge.

A $75,000 Fire at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23 —Early this morning fire started in the building of the Alleghany Traction company and seven horse cars, seven electric cars and three adjoining dwelling houses were destroyed. The damage will amount to $75,000.

Minister of Hawaii.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov 23—Judge Winddeman who was sent to England by Ex-Queen Liliuokulani, has finished his visit here and has gone to Germany. He will return home by way of New York.

No Men Need Apply.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U., last night, decided not to admit men to membership in the young ladies' branches.

A Young Girl Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 23.—Eliza Gemmell, aged 16 years was struck by a passenger train on the New England road today and instantly killed.

THE STREET COMMITTEE

Holds an Interesting Seance When Several Matters Get a Going-over.

In the public hearing room, last evening, the street committee met and heard several petitions.

William A. Locke, O. Greenwood and William Pearson favored the petition for a sidewalk on Hale street, and J. Tyler Stevens remonstrated, claiming there is no necessity for it.

The petition to accept Ennell street was was favored by Wm. F. Courtney, Esq., who said that the street could be accepted at little expense. J. S. Ludlam for the Merrimack company, the Nesmith heirs and Capt. J. G. Hill for the Lawrence company, favored the petition and said that claims for damages would be waived. Councilman Sanborn also spoke in favor.

On the question the acceptance of Cosgrove street, Samuel Tice, William L. Clark, John Harvey, William E. Newton, Thomas Donnell, William Herily, Wm. Esterbrook and James Deering spoke in favor and said that there will be no land damage.

John Ryan argued in favor of the petition to accept Hayden street.

The petition to lay a concrete sidewalk on June street was opposed by Mr. Kelly in behalf of Mead, Mason & Co. who live in New Hampshire, and object, because of the expense incurred by the work.

There was no remonstrance to the petitions to accept Brookside street; for edgestones on Mammoth road and Eighth avenue.

W. H. Hawes spoke strongly in favor of the petition to put a sidewalk on Canton street Findlay Stevenson was a remonstrant and said he was not consulted in the matter and he owns property there. He favors public improvements but did not want a sidewalk put in so as to use the street to go to the Highland club.

W. H. Anderson, E. L. Blodgett, A. W. Lang, Alderman Dunlap, Charles Norton, Councilman Killpartrick, O. O. Thissell, Frank P. Fox, Marren Fox, E. L. Dunn, Willard Osgood and Councilman Kittredge spoke in favor of the petition to accept and grade on Middlesex street.

Petition of Maurice Kearney et als. for acceptance of Griffin street. None of the petitioners present.

John T. Rexford witdrew his petition for sidewalk on School street.

Then came a matter of substitution of curve lines for angles on First street. It was practically a street railway petitition and was recommended

Councilman Noble and Alderman Stanley were made a committee to confer on widening Congress street.

It was voted to accept Eighth avenue and put a sidewalk in, and committee adjourned.

Mr. Johnson's Quintette Club.

A large and appreciative gathering in Associate hall last night, heard Mr. Herbert Johnson, Winnifred E. Hopkins, Lillian B. Cooke, Kathleen M. Russell and Agnes May in an excellent program of vocal music. The selections were familiar ones and such as might be expected from an ordinary quartet, but as the Quintette club is competent to furnish more classical music the program was disappointing, Mr. Conway, a reader, was acceptable and pleasing.

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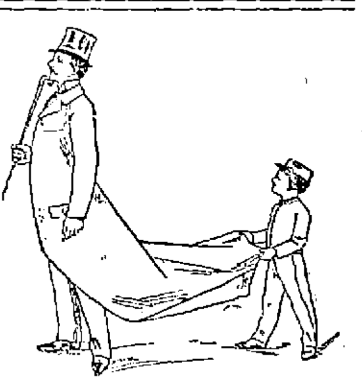

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What China Will Settle With Japan For to Stop the War.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—China has offered to settle with Japan on the basis of 100,000,000 taels indemnity and pay the war expenses of a sum equivalent to $175,000,000. The state department will notify Minister Dunne to present Japan these figures.

HIS QUICK TEMPER.

What Arthur McLean Says of the Killing of Nettie Douglass.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, Nov. 22.—Arthur McLean was on the stand today and told practically the same story as that of his counsel yesterday. He said his quick temper was the reason for the murder, and it was not premeditated.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY

Practised by Musulman in Armenia and Other Districts.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Gulesian, secretary of the society of United Friends of Armenia, has received a letter from Sasson, Armenia, dated Oct. 3rd, telling of the horrible cruelty by the troops. Men were slain by the thousand; in one place seven were covered with kerosene and set afire. In another village 200 women with their children, who refused to give up the Christian religion and accept Mohammedism were hacked to pieces.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED.

She Was Left Alone in a House on Lawrence Street This Afternoon.

The alarm from box 35, this afternoon, was for a slight blaze at the rear of Kitchinder's bakery on Lawrence street. Marietta Sweeney, aged three years, had been left alone in the house and she began playing with the fire.

Her clothing catching fire she sat down and yelled. The neighbors rushed in and put out the blaze, someone else pulling in the alarm. Dr. Ricker says the girl is badly burned.

THOMAS J. SPARKS

Will Probably be a Republican Councilmanic Candidate.

It was stated this afternoon that President Thomas J. Sparks will be a candidate for the council from Ward Three on the republican ticket.

Another Accident Happened.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW LONDON, Nov 22—Just before crossing the finish line the air pump of the Ericsson broke necessitating another trial of the new torpedo boat.

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REPUBLICANS HOPE for trouble in the city committee tonight. Will their wish be gratified?

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WE HAVE full confidence in the good judgment of the city committee to put up a winning ticket tonight.

IT LOOKS as if Boston would have a police investigation. There are hundreds of men aping Parkhurst and Lexow.

THE FRENCH voters do not seem to be out for nominations this year. They are promised what may please them better.

THE DEMOCRACY has better stuff for a municipal ticket than have the republicans. Nominate a mayoralty candidate who will win.

IT WILL be a sad affair if the republicans of the city should refuse to endorse the Mail's mayoralty plebiscite on the ground that the ballot was stuffed and that some ballots were not counted.

A NUMBER of cows in the neighborhood of Billerica have been killed on account of being afflicted with tuberculosis. Can't some of the suburban farmers recover damages from the local press for this occurrence?

IT WOULD have been a disgrace to the Old Bay state had the railroad officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railway been pardoned. The high and the low should be obliged equally to submit to the law of the land. Otherwise it is a farce.

THE LITTLE disturbance at Concord the other night was greatly exaggerated by the A. P. A. visitors. The trouble was caused by the boys who jeered and threw some missiles at the procession. There was no preconcerted attack as alleged, there was nobody hurt and the brandishing of a loaded revolver by one of the crowd was entirely unnecessary. The A. P. A. carried transparencies insulting to Catholics and can blame only themselves if they were annoyed.

TO NOMINATE TO NIGHT.

Tonight the city committee nominates a municipal ticket. The fact that a convention has not been called should lead the committee to interpret as closely as possible the wishes of the people. The city committee works for victory and if it would lead the party to success it must nominate men who are acceptable to the people as a whole. Men whose democracy is in question, or for whom enemies lie in ambush, should not be nominated this year. If there ever was a year when the party should avoid all risk of defeat it is this. Take only the strongest men and victory is assured. If it cannot be achieved with strong men it certainly cannot with weak men, no matter how hard they work. Business men rather than politicians are in demand at present, and the safest course is to comply as nearly as possible with this demand. A ticket of good business men will draw votes from the opposite party, will command the full democratic vote, and that means victory at the polls. A victory this year will reflect credit on the city committee.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SOCIETY.

THE SUN is in receipt of a pamphlet from the International Religious Liberty society, the secretary of which is located at Battle Creek, Michigan. The society has offices in many leading cities in different countries and is doing a good work in combatting religious persecution and intolerance wherever or in whatever form they appear. It is well that there is such a society in existence as there is much for it to do in opposing the progress of religious intolerance, the persecution of Catholics, the revival of the blue laws all over the country through the propaganda of infamous liars and so-called "religious" disturbers who sow the seeds of hate while claiming to work in the vineyard of Christ. The pamphlet referred to gives the names of men now in prison mostly on account of their religious convictions, or because they have no religion. The fact that Jews and Seventh Day Adventists observe the Sabbath on a different day from that held sacred by Christians, has caused considerable trouble in various states of the Union. Strict religious liberty tolerates work on Sunday by those sects. The growing persecution of Catholics is based on the charge that they are disloyal to this country, although there is every proof to the contrary and none at all in support of the allegation. It has its origin in the satanic hate of religious fanatics.

THE NOMINATIONS made last night represent the will of the democracy, and should be endorsed by the voters at the polls. The candidates who were defeated at the caucus should fall into line for the nominees as representing the choice of the democracy.

IT IS just as well that there was no school scare organized this year. The women conjure up queer notions of politics and when they go to the polls many of them spoil their ballots.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT.

Facts About the Business, the Prices and the Men Who Hire Them.

More men than ever buy dress suits nowadays, and more dress suits than ever are hired also. There are in New York probably 50 or 60 places where dress suits can be hired. The cost varies from 50 cents to $8 a night, depending on locality and the character of the suit. The wearers of hired dress suits include guests in hotels and visitors in the city who have unexpectedly found need of a dress suit. Dress suits are sent daily in the season from this city to Brooklyn and Long Island, Hoboken, Jersey City and Staten Island and frequently to places farther away.

There is one establishment whose sole business is renting dress suits. Generally the business is carried on in connection with some other trade. Some men hire a dress suit once a season, others two or three times, and others again hire them season after season, thus avoiding the trouble of keeping dress suits of their own in order. At the establishment devoted exclusively to the business there are kept in stock from 250 to 350 suits. The suits are of good quality and fashionably cut. The charge runs from $2 to $3. The latter price might be charged for a suit that had never been worn. A party of a dozen or 15 men hiring together would get them at $1.50 each. Sometimes entire clubs, perhaps 50 or 60 men, hire dress suits for a ball or reception. In such cases they get them at perhaps $1 a suit. When strangers want to hire dress suits, a deposit is sometimes required, usually $20 or $25.

The ordinary life of a dress suit is about two years. After that it is let at a lower price, perhaps $1.50, to be worn in amateur minstrel entertainments or for uses entailing harder wear than it would be likely to get in ordinary social service. In their final estate the coats are sold to waiters for $2.50 or $3. Such coats may be in good order and not much worn, but not in the current style.

Of course winter is the best season for this business, but there is something doing the year round. It is not unusual for men going away over Sunday to hire dress suits to take with them. The best months of the year are January and February. The greatest demand of all comes on the nights of the great public balls.—New York Sun.

Startling.

It was a novel accident, with a novel sequel, that befell Admiral Home during the war with China in 1842. He had dined on one of the ships of the fleet, and when he came to return to his own ship the tide was running so strongly that his men could not pull against it, and he was compelled to take refuge for the night in the frigate Dido.

When getting out of his cockleshell boat, he made a false step, and as he was large and heavy the boat tilted over, and in an instant he and his crew were struggling in the water.

The admiral luckily seized a rope which hung over the side of the ship. Five of the men seized hold of his legs, and there they hung, shouting lustily for help till they were drawn in by the Dido's crew. The admiral, pretty well exhausted, was put to bed, with a hot drink, and soon dropped asleep after giving directions to be called early.

At the stated hour the officer of the watch roused the admiral, who, still dreaming of drowning and other horrors, drowsily asked, "Who's there?"

"Death," was the reply.

It was startling, and the admiral looked out of his cot expecting to see a skeleton or some other ghastly object, but now fully awake and perceiving only a very gentlemanlike young man standing close to him he observed:

"It is very singular. I thought I was told that death was before me."

"And so he is," answered the young officer. "My name is Death, and I have come to tell you that the tide has changed."—Youth's Companion.

The Bishop's Reception.

A good story is told on Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. When the bishop visited London several years ago, he was invited to a reception by the English bishops at Lambeth palace. He was familiar with the conventional costume of the highest order of the English church, and in order to do honor to his hosts ordered from a fashionable English tailor an English bishop's full outfit—full skirted coat, knee breeches, shovel hat, silk apron and all the rest of it. He donned this attire with some trepidation, but sustained and soothed by unfaltering trust in his intuitions of propriety drove to the reception in a comfortable frame of mind. What was his horror to discover every other bishop present wearing long black doeskin trousers and minus aprons and shovel hats! Out of consideration for their American visitor the English bishops had all donned the costume with which he was most familiar.

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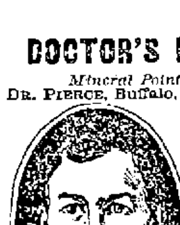

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ITEM ON TARIFF HISTORY.

DUTIES ON IMPORTS FREQUENTLY AN ISSUE IN POLITICS.

First Free Trade Measure, Passed In 1846, Proved a Success—Early Republicans Favored Free Raw Materials—What the Future May Bring Forth.

It is quite possible that the next tariff change may be made like that of 1857—with the consent of both parties and of all sections. It is worth while to recall the history of a period which it seems not unlikely may be paralleled during the next few years.

For a generation after the war of 1812 the tariff was one of the chief issues in our politics, often for considerable periods the question which divided parties. In 1824 Clay carried through the policy of what he called "the American system," by which higher duties were levied on imports than ever before. In 1828 the rates were made still higher, and after some slight reductions in 1832 and 1833 the policy of high protection was again enforced in the tariff of 1842.

In 1846 occurred the first radical change of tariff policy. In that year was passed what the protectionists styled "a free trade tariff," a measure which substantially stripped duties on imports of their high protective character. The protectionists had been voluble in their prophecies of ruin to the nation if such a measure should be passed. The low tariff men declared that they wanted a chance to apply the test of experience to their theory. A full opportunity was given for the application of this test.

There is now no dispute that the "free trade tariff" of 1846 worked well. Even Mr. Blaine was constrained to admit the fact in his "Twenty Years of Congress." After pointing out that the Whig victory of 1848 was not decisive enough to warrant any attempt to change the tariff if there had been a desire, he confesses that there was no desire. He proceeds in his record of this period as follows:

"The tariff of 1846 was yielding abundant revenue and the business of the country was in a flourishing condition at the time General Taylor's administration was organized. Money became very abundant after the year 1849. Large enterprises were undertaken, speculation was prevalent, and for a considerable period the prosperity of the country was general and apparently genuine. After 1852 the Democrats had almost undisputed control of the government and had gradually become a free trade party. The principles embodied in the tariff of 1846 seemed for the time to be so entirely vindicated and approved that resistance to it ceased not only among the people, but among the protective economists and even among the manufacturers to a large extent. So general was this acquiescence that in 1856 a protective tariff was not suggested or even hinted by any one of the three parties which presented presidential candidates. It was not surprising, therefore, that with a plethoric condition of the national treasury for two or three consecutive years the Democratic congress, in the closing session of Pierce's administration, enacted what has since been known as the tariff of 1857. By this law the duties were placed lower than they had been at any time since the war of 1812. The act was well received by the people and was indeed concurred in by a considerable portion of the Republican party."

The low tariff tendencies of the Republican party in its early history could not be more strikingly illustrated than by the fact that after ten years of the "free trade tariff" of 1846 still lower duties were voted for by both senators from Massachusetts, Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson, as well as by Republican senators from other manufacturing states like New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York. It was during the discussion of this measure in 1857 that Senator Wilson made this defense of the policy of freeing raw materials, speaking particularly of wool:

"The manufacturers, Mr. Chairman, make no war upon the woolgrowers. They assume that the reduction of the duty on wool or the repeal of the duty altogether will infuse vigor into that drooping interest, stimulate home production and diminish the importation of foreign woolen manufactures and afford a steady and increasing demand for American wool. * * * The experience of England, France and Belgium demonstrates the wisdom of that policy which makes the raw material duty free. Let us profit by their example."

For the first time in nearly 40 years we now have again a tariff law which makes changes in the direction of lower duties. The test of experience will be applied to it for two years before another presidential election is held. It remains to be seen whether history will repeat itself. If it does, we shall see the Republicans discovering that the earlier position of their party was the wise one, and that its leaders in 1856, who did not even mention the tariff in the first national platform of the organization, were safer guides than those who made McKinleyism its ruling principle in 1890 and 1892, with such disastrous results.—New York Post.

Foreign Trade Increasing.

The flood of foreign goods with which the new tariff was to deluge the country has not made the faintest sign of its appearance. On the contrary, American manufactures are going abroad in increasing quantities in consequence of the impulse to trade.—Philadelphia Record.

Odd Properties of Nitrobenzene.

At a chemical factory at Mulhouse, in Alsace, an accident occurred which would be too gruesome to relate had it not some scientific interest. An explosion of nitrobenzene took place in a building in which a workman was known to have been. A fire ensued, and when it had been got under it was found that three feet of boiling liquid was on the floor of the building. When it had cooled, a search was made for the man's remains, but no trace whatever was found of them. It was then thought he might, after all, have left the place before the explosion. To put the matter to the test carcasses of animals were put into the liquid, and it was found they disappeared in about two hours. Twenty-four hours had elapsed between the explosion and the first search.—London News.

SUNBEAMS.

Having a Bully Time.

—Life.

He Was Absentminded.

Coming out in the 5:30 train a few days ago I took the seat directly in front of Mr. Suburban. He had been to a fair in which Mrs. Suburban had been actively interested. The space between him and the window was filled by an enormous bundle almost as large as Mrs. Suburban herself.

When the conductor came along, Mr. Suburban handed out two tickets.

"What's this for?" asked the man of the punch.

Mr. Suburban turned with a start toward the bundle that was pressing against him. Then he looked up and said in the utmost consternation:

"T-t-thought that I was traveling with my wife."—Boston Transcript.

Injured In the Accident.

Sufferer—I suppose we shall sue the railway company for about $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Three thousand dollars damages! Nonsense! Thirteen thousand at the very lowest, man.

Sufferer (surprised)—Why, I think I should be quite content if I got $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Yes, probably you would, but I want at least $10,000 for myself.—Somerville Journal.

Logical.

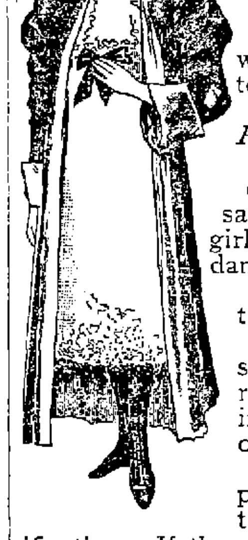
A costermonger was summoned before a London magistrate for obstructing the traffic. His own account was that he went into a public house "to light his pipe." When he came out, a constable threatened to summon him. "'What for?' says I. 'For stoppin the line of traffic,' he says. I says, 'Where is the line of traffic?' 'Why, it's gone ahead now,' says he. I says, 'Then 'ow could I 'ave stopped it then?'" This Socratic costermonger got off with a warning. He seems worthy of better things.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Vain Search.

Customer—Your picture of the miser is very good, but the gold which he is handling isn't so well done.

Artist—I couldn't help it. I tried to get a model for it when I was painting the picture, but couldn't find one.—Fliegende Blatter.

Young Girls' Sensitiveness



and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle the physician. They withhold what ought to be told. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* saves young girls from the dangers of organic disturbance. It relieves suppression, retention, or irregularity of menses. Nature has provided a time for purification. If the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned and misery comes. What will cure the mother will cure the daughter—their organism is the same.

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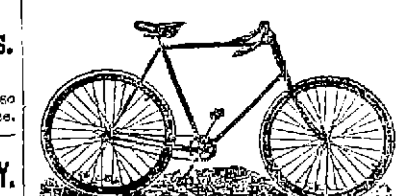

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90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 65c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
100 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.
73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 37c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 35c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
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1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewhere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.
1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
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GOOD AIDS FOR THE HEALTH.

HOW A MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING SHOULD BE TREATED.

The Causes of Deafness and How Overcome—Strong Salts in a Smelling Bottle the Cause.

Dr. d'Arsonval, a French scientist, holds an interesting and uncommon theory about death by electricity. He maintains that electricity occasions death in two very different manners:

First.—By lesion or destruction of the tissues (disruptive and electrolytic effects of the discharge).

Second.—By excitement of the nerve centers, producing the arrest of respiration and syncope, but without material injuries.

He says: "In the former case the death is final. In the latter it is merely apparent. I have proved that it is then possible to resuscitate the victim by means of artificial respiration. I have been able to sum up my numerous experiments in the following practical formula: A man struck by lightning should be treated like one drowned."

Another one of our cherished ideas has been ruthlessly destroyed and at the hands of bacilli breeders. "It has generally been believed that warm or hot bread was unwholesome, but here," says an exchange, "comes Dr. Troitzki, a Russian, who says the heat required to bake it kills all the pestiferous bacteria, and so it is innocuous, while bread that is cold or has been cut is the home of myriads of these wrigglers with unpronounceable names. What will these scientists leave us?"

A Cause of Deafness.

A physician commenting upon the prevalence of deafness said that the affliction in a greater or less degree was almost universal among his women patients. He had been seeking in a desultory way for a cause and had about decided that the use of strong salts in the smelling bottle of the fashionable woman had something to do with it.

In one case he was positive that such was the fact, for it was after a nervous attack of about six weeks' duration, through which his patient seemed to be kept up only by constantly burying her nose in her vinaigrette, which was kept freshly and strongly filled, that she noticed that the hearing of one ear became defective. The illness occurred last summer, but the deafness remains without increase. Another case will authenticated was of permanent and severe deafness dating from an inhalation of ether.

The Hot Water Bag.

Many as are the blessings of the hot water bottle it must not be forgotten that it is also a source of some danger. Always see that the stopper is absolutely tight and never use it without a thick cover. Many a painful burn has it given, especially to an unconscious patient or to an old person. In old age, the circulation being weaker, the vitality becomes low. A thick cover will keep the water longer warm as well insure against burns. Filling the bag quite full will also cause the heat to be retained for a longer time, but will not be as comfortable as when half full. When not in use, the bag should be emptied, says Good Housekeeping.

A Cure For Hiccoughs.

The very newest remedy for hiccoughs is a heaping desertspoonful of powdered sugar. It is not the easiest thing in the world to swallow, but when you have succeeded the hiccoughs will be gone. If one dose does not do the business, two will.

One Thing and Another.

To cure warts dissolve as much sal ammoniac as will be taken up in an ounce bottle of rainwater and apply three times a day until the warts disappear.

Olive oil saturated with camphor makes an excellent application for inflammatory swellings; also for rubbing rheumatic joints.

To keep ice in the sickroom overnight set the pitcher on a newspaper, gather up the ends, twist them tight and snap on a rubber band.

One egg is a great plenty for a child under 5 years. They are much more digestible beaten before being cooked—i. e., scrambled with a little cream or in omelet, or, better still, beaten into a little boiling milk and removed at once.

HOW TO MAKE A SCREEN.

A Graceful, Delicate and Oddly Pretty One Not Difficult to Achieve.

The screen had but two leaves, but they were quite broad. The motif of the woodwork seemed to be a spider's web. It was open work sawed into Mme. Arachne's lines—divergent and connecting—by a fret saw. Modern Priscilla says such a screen could be put together also of Japanese lattice work, which can be bought by the foot. The wood was painted with enamel paint of pale greenish gray, faintly touched here and there with lines of gold. This painting any woman could do.

In the upper part of each of the leaves, close to the hinge side, a clean semicircle was cut out, its straight edge toward the hinges. To fill these half circles pale green and gray figured silk was gathered into the fans, the outer edge tacked to the wood under a very light, inconspicuous gimp and the center drawn to a fine small knot. These half rounds came together and made a sort of great silken moon when the screen was outspread. Such a screen should be set so that the light falls through it, emphasizing the charm of the color and the grace of the design.

The idea can be carried out still more inexpensively. A common screen frame can be constructed by any one who can handle tools. Into this fit lattice work, the intricate Japanese or simple homemade. Leave in the center of each leaf near the top an oblong or square opening, to be filled with a gay Japanese crape picture. Any light tinsel gimp will frame it in neatly. Finish the woodwork with enamel paint to suit your furnishings, touching it up and powdering it in a few spots with gold powder. If you enamel it with black, you have a very stunning affair. If you put two pictures together back to back, your screen will be beautiful on both sides, a decided advantage in moving about from place to place and setting it here and there as you need it, which is the true mission of the screen.

He Was Shocked.

It is a truly a-maizing thing, this European indifference to corn. The people eat some such queer things over there that one would think that corn would seem a mighty blessing. In the course of two long journeys over various parts of Europe we have never but once found the cereal, and that was at a hotel almost entirely patronized by Americans and kept by a man who had lived in America in Paris. We were talking of corn to an Englishman. Said he, "And do you really eat it in the States?" "Why, yes." "We only feed it to animals." "Well, then, you treat your animals better than yourselves." He paused for a minute. "Then tell me," said he, "in what way do you eat it?" "On the ear"— "The ear! Oh, fancy! How strange!" And he looked quite shocked.—Rochester Post-Express.

HOW TROUBLE WAS AVERTED.

He Did Not Care So Much About the Money as the Chance to Kick.

When Mr. Benjamin Billiwink looked at the change he had in his pocket after getting off the street car that brought him down town, he found that the conductor had passed a plugged 5 cent piece on him.

Mr. Billiwink did not care for the value of the coin, but he had the average American dislike to being overreached, and he put that plugged coin back into his pocket and bided his time.

In the evening he climbed aboard a north bound street car, and when the conductor came round Mr. Billiwink handed him that identical 5 cent piece.

The conductor looked at it and handed it back.

"I can't take it," he said. "It's plugged."

"Yes," replied Mr. Billiwink, "I know it. It's plugged. But you'll take it."

"I reckon not. If I turn in that plugged nickel, I'll have to make it good out of my own pocket, and I can't afford it. You give me good money, or I can't carry you."

Then Mr. Billiwink rose up in his wrath.

"Yes, you will," he snorted, "and you'll take that nickel too! Look here! I got that from conductor No. 437 on this line this very morning. Here's the rest of the change just as he gave it to me."

"I can't help that. I've got my orders, and"—

"You've got orders not to take plugged nickels, but you're allowed to pay 'em out," vociferated Mr. Billiwink, regardless of the sensation he was creating in the crowded car. "If Mr. Yerkes gives out a plugged nickel, he ought to take it back, and if he passes one on me he's got to take it back, by ginger! That's all there is of it. Now, you can take this or nothing. It's all you'll get."

Mr. Billiwink was determined not to be put off that car without a fight, and he braced himself for the coming shock.

"Well," said the conductor after reflecting a moment, "I can't take that piece of money, but I guess you haven't got very far to ride, and you can ride without paying anything. You'll get even that way. Will that be satisfactory?"

Mr. Billiwink wilted.

"Thunder!" he said. "If you're not going to kick harder than that, I'll give you a good nickel."

Which he did—and got off at the next crossing.—Chicago Tribune.

When the Clergy Used the Mace.

The mace was originally a potent weapon of offense, originating doubtless in that earliest and most common weapon, the wooden club. It was an essential part of a knight's accouterment, being useful at close quarters. For ready convenience it was hung at his saddlebow. Says an ancient poem:

> And with his heavy mase of stele
> Then he gave the kyng his dele.

The besague and baston were varied forms of the mace. The mace used on horseback was a small weapon, usually of steel. That used on foot was much longer and commonly of wood, with head armed with iron rings and spikes. It was carried by the escort of magistrates and others as a ready protection against violence. As society quieted down and its original use fell into abeyance, the thing assumed the ornamental appearance it now has, it being now carried as a mere honorary form.

The ancients' use of the mace introduces us to a remarkable instance of ecclesiastical casuistry. The clergy was forbidden to shed blood, and as thus the sword was inhibited it might have been thought was sufficient to keep them from the battlefield. But not so. They adopted the mace. Though they could not out a man's throat, yet might they break his head. So Bishop Otho, half brother of William, fought alongside of the Conquerer at the bitter battle of Hastings with great effect, the brothers being, as you may say, a "pair of nutcrackers."—Notes and Queries.

Organ Grinders In England.

"I dare say you would hardly expect to hear that we sometimes get private engagements and are booked to appear with our instruments frequently weeks beforehand," remarked a master organ grinder recently. "Such is the fact, however, although such jobs are not so plentiful as we should like. School treats, for instance, we often attend, sometimes going down by road the day before and occasionally receiving 10 shillings or more for our exertions in addition to having a free run on the tea and cake.

"Besides dancing to the music it gives the youngsters some fun to turn the handle themselves, and so the people who get up these outings find we can add a los to the day's pleasure.

"I remember once, too, when a cabman was married, being engaged to take my organ into the mews, and while the guests danced in an empty stable we played the organ outside the open door till nearly 2 o'clock, and, the men subscribing liberally, nearly £2 we took before the affair ended, slept in a hayloft all night and finished off the wedding supper in the morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Gold Carvings of Human Eyes.

The Nile river exploring expedition sent out in the spring by the London Anthropological society report some wonderful "finds" among the old deserted tombs of the pharaohs. Near Carnac and also at Heyleh they found dozens of curious carvings on gold which were perfect representations of the human eye. Some of these queer plates represented the left eye, but the majority seem to have been intended for the right optic. The work is beautifully executed, the brows, lids and pupils being deeply carved on rectangular plates of hammered gold. Each plate seems to have originally been provided with either a notch or a tongue, the idea being perhaps to fit them together in pairs, each right to its proper left. What they could have ever been used for is only a matter of conjecture, opinions on that score widely differing.—St. Louis Republic.

His Prison.

A very touching story of the late czar is going the rounds. It was at the close of one of those annual visits to Denmark in which he always found his chief relaxation and delight. He was saying goodby to his favorite nieces, the daughters of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"Goodby, my dears," he said as he kissed them. "You are going back to your happy English home, and I to my Russian prison," a sad commentary truly upon the splendors of a despotic throne.—London Letter.

Before it was reduced in size, in 1889, Custer county, in Montana, with an area of 36,000 miles, was the largest county in the United States. It was as extensive as Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

Valued Relics.

There once stood in the stately hall of the Earl of Roden a strongbox, on which were painted the words, "To be saved first in case of fire." After the earl's death it was opened, in expectation of finding some rich treasure, but nothing was found save the toys of an only and departed child, whose memory by those simple relics he fondly sought to cherish.—London Letter.

NATION'S PURSE

Treasurer Morgan Gives Out Financial Figures.

A DEFICIENCY IN THE REVENUE DECLARED

To Have Been the Cause of Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The treasurer of the United States, D. N. Morgan, has submitted to Secretary Carlisle the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury.

The net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, cents omitted, were $297,722,019, a decrease of $88,007,609, as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were $367,525,279, a decrease of $15,952,674. Including the public debt, the total receipts on all accounts were $724,006,538, and the expenditures $608,908,552.

At the close of business on June 30, '93, there stood on the books of the department, charged to the treasurer, a balance of $738,467,555. Adding to this the receipts on all accounts gives $1,462,474,093 as the total to be accounted for, and, deducting the expenditures, leaves a balance of $763,565,540 on June 30, 1894.

In addition to these balances, however, there were other liabilities arising from the postal revenues, from disbursing officers' funds and from other sources, which brought the total to $776,040,808 at the former date, and to $804,854,753 at the latter.

After setting aside the amounts treated as unavailable, the principal of which are the deposits made with the states under law of 1836, there remained the sum of $746,538,656 in 1893, and the sum of $775,810,559 in 1894, represented by live assets in the several offices of the treasury and mint, together with deposits in national banks.

Prior to July, 1893, the gold reserve was but little affected by withdrawals of coin, there never having been any considerable demand for the redemption of notes. To the end of September last, the total redemptions of United States notes in gold since the resumption of specie payments were $181,800,000, and the total redemption of treasury notes in gold from their first issue were $08,500,000.

The Bond Issues.

The two important events of the year affecting the condition of the public debt were the issue of $50,000,000 of the 5 per cent bonds to replenish the gold reserve and the stoppage of the purchase of silver bullion by the issue of treasury notes. With reference to the retirement of the treasury notes, the treasurer says that, prior to August, 1893, the treasury had been able to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes in silver dollars out of the holdings of free silver, so that there had not been up to that time any impairment of the total amount of the silver fund accumulated under the act.

On the 3d of that month, however, the silver dollars and bullion in the treasury had become reduced to the amount required by law to be retained for the payment of outstanding treasury notes and certificates, and the demand for the redemption of notes continuing in consequence of the scarcity of small denominations of currency, it became necessary to draw upon the dollars coined especially for that purpose.

The silver fund being thus impaired, the notes so reduced were cancelled in order to preserve the required equality between the silver in the treasury and the notes outstanding. The total amount of the notes retired in this way up to Oct. 31 was $4,790,494.

The amount of the new issues of United States paper currency put into circulation during the year was $350,959,190, having been exceeded but once—in 1892. The amount of worn and mutilated notes redeemed was $319,002,290. This also has been exceeded but once—in 1893. The total paper circulation reached its highest point in May last, when it stood at $1,175,000,000. Since then there has been a slight contraction, caused chiefly by the gradual redemption and retirement of gold certificates, the issue of which was suspended, as the law requires, when the gold reserve of the treasury fell below $100,000,000.

Recent operations of the treasury in preparing and distributing the supplies of currency demanded by the public have been conducted with much less difficulty than formerly, the reason being found in the greater ease of the currency situation. A considerable share of the autumn demand for small notes has been supplied this season by the local bankers, without assistance either from their city correspondents or the treasury.

Current gold and silver coins of the face value of $8,684,000 were deposited in the mint during the year for recoinage, at a loss of $268,000 to the treasury from loss of weight by wear and abrasion.

Of these balances the sums of $534,593,920 and $616,155,620, respectively, were on deposit for the redemption of outstanding certificates and treasury notes, leaving $161,944,735 and $159,154,739 as the balances on account of the general fund.

Revenues Were Short.

The treasurer remarks that the impairment of the gold reserve rendering necessary the issue of bonds in February was caused chiefly by the depletion of the treasury, resulting from insufficient revenues. Even when the supply of paper had become so reduced that the treasury was obliged to pay out large sums of gold in the ordinary disbursements, the coin was freely returned in the revenues.

The proceeds of this loan were $58,660,000 in gold coin and certificates, but during the month of February there were redeemed $19,200,000 of notes in gold, presumably to meet subscriptions to loan, so that the net gold proceeds were about $39,500,000. This, together with a gain of $1,500,000 in gold from ordinary sources, brought up the reserve during the month from $65,600,000 to $106,500,000, while the net assets of the treasury, with an excess of $7,000,000 of expenditures over receipts for the month, increased from $125,000,000 to $177,000,000. During the succeeding months till the end of the first week in August the reserve was affected by deficient revenues and withdrawals of gold for export. The lowest point touched by the reserve was $52,189,500 on Aug. 7, 1894.

The management of the Columbian exposition having finally declined to defray the expenses of re-coining the Columbian half-dollars which have found their way into the treasury, they have been offered to the public at par in exchange for gold or gold certificates. A considerable sum of them have been distributed in that manner. The Isabella quarters in the treasury are retained for the requisitions of the board of lady managers of the exposition.

The amount of counterfeit silver coins and fractional currency detected at the offices of the treasury during the year was $10,500, an increase of $900 over the year before.

Under the provisions of the last Indian appropriation act, the face value of certain defaulted state bonds and stocks formerly belonging to the Indian trust fund has been placed upon the books of the treasury to the credit of the several tribes, to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and the bonds and stocks have become the property of the United States. There was an increase during the year of $1,552,250 in the face value of the bonds held on account of the sinking funds of the Pacific railroads, which amounted on June 30 to $18,980,000.

Notwithstanding a change in the regulations whereby senders of national bank notes for redemption were required to bear the charges for transportation, the redemptions were the heaviest since 1880, amounting to $105,000,000, or more than half of the average circulation.

Little Johnny Mine Sued.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Mrs. May Davis, widow of J. B. Davis, has brought suit against the owners of the Little Johnny mine at Leadville, for $200,000, her share, she alleges, of the ore taken from the mine, in which she claims to own an eighth interest. She alleges that the defendants obtained possession of her husband's interests in the mine after his death by foreclosing a mortgage without obtaining necessary permission. If Mrs. Davis succeeds in establishing her claim she will become one of the richest women in the United States.

A Horrible State of Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Kanakas on all the islands near New Guinea are in revolt. Scores of European soldiers have been murdered. The steamer Three Cheers recently called at the Admiralty islands. Not a single white man was visible. The natives fled on the approach of the steamer. The captain found the remains of a recent cannibal feast. All the whites undoubtedly met with a horrible death. At other islands similar massacres are reported.

An Allan Liner's Rough Voyage.

ST. JOHN'S, F. F., Nov. 23.—The Allan line steamer Corean, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, encountered most frightful weather all the voyage, and had many narrow escapes from foundering. In spite of the severe weather, however, all on board are well, and beyond the damage on deck the steamer appears to be in a sound condition.

War Sentiment Prevails.

GUANAJUATO, Mex., Nov. 23.—The legislature of this state has unanimously adopted a resolution offering to the federal government all of its state militia and munitions of war in aid of carrying on a war against Guatemala. The feeling of Mexicans against Guatemala is very bitter, and the general sentiment is in favor of war.

A Probable Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Primit Fogla, aged 19, the wife of an Italian ice cream maker, was found dead yesterday afternoon in her rooms. She had a bullet wound in her head, and the circumstances indicate that she was murdered. The police are looking for her husband, who was known to be jealous of his wife.

Restlessness In Samoa.

APIA, Nov. 23.—The native rebels are so far from being subdued that close observers believe that King Malietoa's government is doomed. The belief is general that influential Germans are secretly aiding the rebel party, thus rendering German annexation or a German protectorate easy of accomplishment.

White House Horses Not Docked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Humane society of Washington has investigated reports that the horses of the White House stables have undergone the process of tail docking, and have found them to be untrue. The tails of the carriage horses had recently been trimmed, but the flesh had not been cut at all.

Strong's Claim Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In the claim of Samuel Strong against the District of Columbia, Secretary Carlisle yesterday ordered the payment to the representatives of Strong, now deceased, of $53,250. This claim, which was for contract work done, has been in dispute many years.

In Judges' Hands.

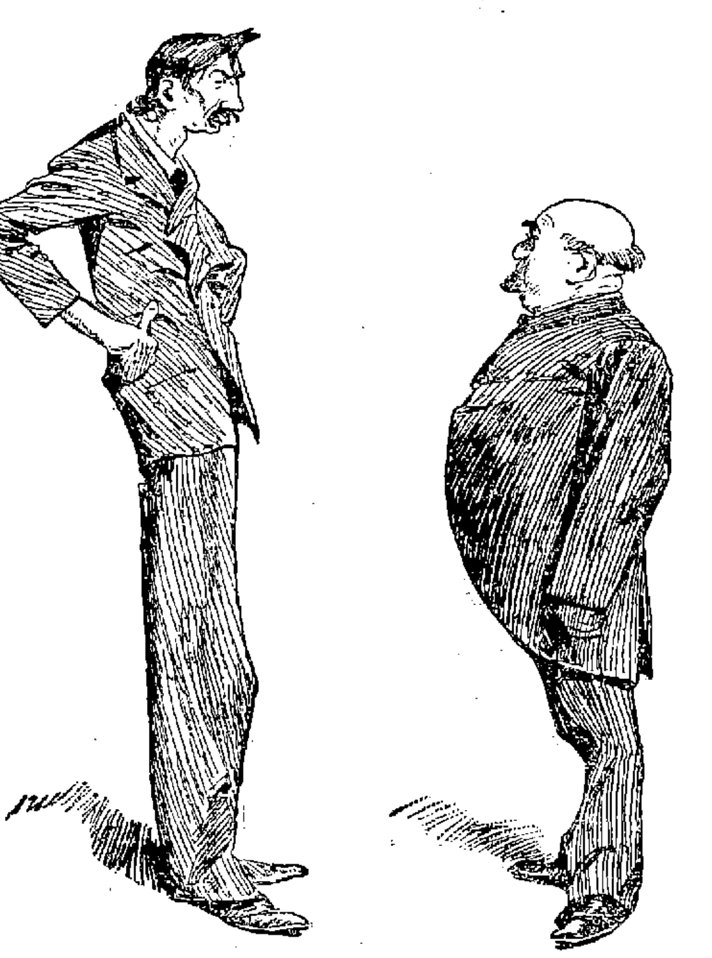
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—The arguments for and against Arthur G. McLean were made yesterday afternoon. The argument by the defense urged that McLean's crime was not premeditated. The state argued against this position. The court took the case under advisement.

Her Life Sacrificed.

WOBURN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Miss Petrene Matson, a Dane, 21 years old, died in Woburn, Wednesday. Medical Examiner March decided that malpractice led to her death, and evidence showed that it must have been done by some one ignorant in the profession, as there was apparently no need of the operation.

Bennett Acquitted.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Sydney Bennett, described as an American lawyer, and connected with a sewing machine company, was tried and acquitted yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder Edith M. Andrews. The woman testified that she believed the shooting was accidental.



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SUN RISES	6 45	MOON RISES	2 45 AM
SUN SETS	4 16	FULL SEA	7 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 31		8 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

The Moody chorus tickets are being distributed.

The Westford schools will close Friday for one week.

Mr. George Hedrick, a well known Belvidere resident, is in feeble health.

The Graniteville Loyal Legion will hold an entertainment at the town hall Friday evening.

The "Little Light Bearers" is the name of a children's club at the Highland M. E. church.

Cloaks for young and old are offered in bewildering variety by O'Donnell & Gilbride. Read their ad.

Henry Hoyt Hilton, formerly of Tewksbury, has been admitted to the firm of Glue & Co., Chicago.

Some rare bargains in shoes for Friday and Saturday at the closing out sale next to Boston & Maine depot, Central street.

Green keeps a good assortment of watch chains and charms. He is selling at low prices. Watches and jewelry repaired as good and cheaper than any house in Lowell; 88 Merrimack street.

The engagement of Mr. Paul Dutton, son of Dr. Charles Dutton of Wakefield, to Miss Emma M. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. J. A. Bartlett, of the firm of Bartlett & Dow of this city, is announced.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society of this place will run a fair Feb. 17th, 1895, and will last for one week. The Ladies' Auxiliary of this place will run a party Saturday evening, Nov. 24th; tickets 25 cents.

PHAT.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Great Prevalence of Tuberculosis Indicates That Disease and Death Are on Every Side.

The reports from the cattle markets in Boston and suburbs Wednesday indicated that 12½ per cent. of the cattle brought in were diseased and tuberculosis was the case.

In view of the wide spread of tuberculosis the managers of the Boston milk association will shortly begin to investigate the best methods of sterilizing milk, with the notion of introducing them.

Up to the present time sterilizing has been considered by them simply with the idea of being able to keep the cream longer, but the investigation will be made in order that the association may be prepared, in case a general demand is the result of the present work.

Of course, sterilized milk and cream will cost more, cream ordinarily fetching 40 cents a quart, bringing from 50 to 60 cents after being put through the process.

It is considered a little odd by members of the association that there has not been more call for the process in Boston, for in several Massachusetts cities the milk associations have already provided the apparatus.

The process is quite simple. The milk is first heated to 170 degrees, which kills the germs without scalding or injuring the milk. This is accomplished by putting it into a tank surrounded by water, brought to the required heat by steam pipes. The milk is then put in special bottles, hermetically sealed. The bottles after being filled are put on the ice and quickly cooled. Of course, it is necessary to heat the bottles before the milk is put in to them, to prevent their breaking. Taken altogether, the process involves much labor. If the milk is heated above 180 degrees it becomes indigestible.

To members of other associations it seems a little odd that milk from other states should be allowed free entrance to the state, when there is a quarantine on the animals producing it. They say it is a fact that milk is daily being received in this city from other states, where the safeguards against tuberculosis are few.

DESTROYER OF FIRE.

Demonstration of the Emergency Fire Extinguisher on the South Common in the Presence of Many Spectators.

A large crowd assembled on the South common yesterday afternoon to witness a test of the Emergency hand fire extinguisher, a preparation warranted to subdue all incipient blazes.

Although not well known in the east, this preparation has had many sales here and practical demonstrations of its value have been made with success. It rendered great assistance in putting out what threatened to be a very disastrous fire in THE SUN job department about a year ago.

But since its first appearance in this city the extinguisher has been improved and now besides the small hand can; it is put up in 10 gallon tanks to which is attached an air pump and hose of 10 feet in length, the entire arrangement being on rollers for use in halls of large buildings, factories, mills or the like.

The demonstration yesterday consisted of tests with each of the extinguishers, both of which were highly successful.

Previous to making the tests, the company's agent, Mr. Robert Hayes, formerly of Lowell, made a few remarks pertaining to the properties of the chemical. He said: While we do not claim that we can put out a mill fire after the building is half consumed we will guarantee to extinguish any incipient blaze and from these big fires grow. Had there been a can of the extinguisher on hand when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp in Chicago the great conflagration would have been averted."

For the first test a pile of dry goods cases and excelsior were saturated with kerosene and lighted. The blaze leaped upwards and with astonishing rapidity the entire pile was ablaze, throwing a heat which beat the numerous spectators back about 50 feet. It was a blaze which would make a business man think his place was doomed, when Mr. Hayes, clad in a rubber coat, with his face wet with the preparation, took an ordinary hand can, and, sprinkling its contents at the base of the fire, extinguished the entire blaze in less time than it takes to tell it. The chemical spreads 20 times its volume on being thrown on a blaze, and that accounts for the upper portion of the fire being extinguished simultaneously with the lower.

The second test was equally successful. A pile of barrels, boxes, etc., were piled together, about 25 feet in length, by about 20 high, and saturated well with oil. A blaze which burned furiously until the chemical was applied. The portable tank was placed at some 20 feet from the blaze and while one man pumped, Mr. Hayes walked around the blazing pile, extinguished the fire speedily and with ease.

Chief Hosmer and Fire Marshal Stone were present and both pronounced the extinguisher a good thing.

Its success seems assured.

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A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The overturning of a lighted lamp and the catching fire of a bed in a tenement on Lakeview avenue caused the 46 box alarm, last night. The damage was slight.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

OLD CONCORD'S FIGHT.

What a Lowell Resident Says of the Riot Incident to the A. P. A. Raid.

A very well known resident of this city who was in old Concord yesterday in speaking of the riot of Tuesday night said to a SUN reporter: "The townspeople of Concord are much incensed over the trouble which occurred there Tuesday night. In the first place they disapprove and in public meeting will give voice to their disapproval of the action of the A. P. A. in hurting the fair name of the historic old town. Then the newspapers exaggerated the size of the trouble. It is true that the A. P. A.'s went there 'looking for trouble,' for many of them carried revolvers and shots were fired, but the only opposition they met with was that of a crowd of young boys not over an average age of 15 years. The citizens of the town had nothing to do with the affair and will do all in their power to impress on the A. P. A.'s that they were not wanted in Concord then or at any time."

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The other day a contemporary published a sketch of Hugh C. McOsker, the sturdy citizen of ward six, calling him among other complimentary things, "all wool and a yard wide." On going home that night his little daughter, Louise, got a yard stick and measured her papa across the back, for some reason or other, which a little later she explained by saying, the paper said, "Pa, is a yard wide, but he is only 24 inches, 'cause I measured him."

Scene on a ward four electric coming down town early this week.

Mr. Joe Flour, who is an ardent support of the distilled brand of patriotism, was laying down the principles of his great order to Mr. Charley House, with a vocal earnestness which would have done credit to an evangelist. Finally he asked Mr. House to join the order. The invitation was declined; explanation asked for and given, "Because I was born in Lowell."

Mr. Joe Flour didn't reply. Mr. House, by the way, is an American, Lowell born and bred, and a Catholic, facts, perhaps, forgotten by the ardent advocate of real patriotism.

Scene in Ward Two on a frosty morning.

Hustling Politician — Good morning, Councilman; be at the caucus wont you? You'll of course be a candidate again; we are working for you; but as for that Councilman —— he's a renegade; we don't want a man who won't stick to his party.

Then Councilman ——— joins the party, and after some talk is left with the g. o. p. politician, as the first councilman hurries away. The politician says to Councilman ———: "Of course you'll run; we are all working for you but as for Councilman (who has just left) he's a renegade; he doesn't stay with his party; we want none of him."

After further talk the two separate and the two councilmen meet and compare notes. Both councilmen and their friends are out after that politician's scalp in the caucus tonight.

ROYALISTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Have Hopes of Restoring Queen Lil to the Hawaiian Throne.

HONOLULU, Nov. 23.—That the government is still in fear of the royalist uprising has been evident during the last week. All the guards in the suburbs have been doubled, and a close watch has been kept on all suspected persons. The cause of this sudden activity is alleged to be the discovery of a plot to restore the ex-queen.

The restoring party was supposed to be led by a San Francisco newspaper man, who for a time after his arrival here was an active supporter of the new government. His house has been closely watched for weeks past, and some days before the departure of the steamer Australia last Saturday he was told by Attorney General Smith that it would be much better for him to take that steamer than to remain here. He did so, but the government has not relaxed its watchfulness on account of his departure.

One of the prominent and richest royalists in the city said: "People who think our cause is dead will be surprised in the near future by events which will make them open their eyes. We have made many attempts to arouse the loyalists to a sense of their wrongs, but so far have failed. This time, however, I think we have succeeded and will accomplish our end. Whether we succeed or not is difficult to say, but if we did not think we would, we would not attempt a revolution."

It is known that a considerable number of guns and ammunition have been secretly brought here during the last few months and that the royalists evidently intend to make use of them. No uneasiness, however, is felt by the government that it will not be able to hold its own.

Equal to His Tasks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the state council the czar created a highly favorable impression by a display of unexpected oratorical fluency and his masterly grasp of the political questions submitted for his judgment. He is showing that he is fully equal to the onerous position.

Anent the Yale-Oxford Race.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Bob Cook, the Yale coach, who is residing in a country district in France, says he crossed the Atlantic for rest, and adds that if he should come to England the question of a race between Yale and Oxford might be discussed, although such discussion would be unofficial.

Promise Fulfilled.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—President Moraes has issued a decree granting amnesty to all political offenders.

The Pope Will Render Assistance.

ROME, Nov. 23.—The pope has provided a fund for the assistance of the earthquake sufferers.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 98 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

HOWE GETS BAIL

Tells His Connection With Holmes' Affair.

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Holmes Did Some Clever Business in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23. — Jophha D. Howe, the young St. Louis lawyer, who, in connection with H. H. Holmes, is charged with defrauding a local insurance company out of $10,000, reported here yesterday. He was met at the depot by Marshall McDonald of St. Louis, who is the law partner of young Howe's brother, and together they went to the office of Superintendent of Police Linden, where he surrendered himself.

Lawyer McDonald said: "This arch-conspirator, H. H. Holmes, or H. M. Morgan, the name he was known by in St. Louis, came to the office while I was absent in Colorado and proposed the case, saying that Mrs. Pitzel wanted someone to represent her. It was the first case the boy had ever been offered, and he jumped right into it with all the ardor and enthusiasm of youth. He did not wait for us to return, and the result was that this slick crook imposed upon him. My young friend may have been indiscreet, but he is no criminal."

Superintendent of Police Linden places implicit confidence in what Mr. McDonald says in reference to young Howe, and is of the opinion that the latter has been misled by Holmes.

Lawyer McDonald called on S. I. Shields, a criminal lawyer, and asked Mr. Shields to act as counsel for young Howe. The facts of the case were briefly stated, and Mr. Shields agreed to take charge of the case. Howe will in all probability be released on bail.

Howe's Story.

Lawyer Howe gave out the following statement in reference to his connection with the Holmes-Pitzel affair: "Mrs. Pitzel came to me and employed me as her attorney to look after the insurance claim. I took hold of the matter, and first of all I notified the agent of the company in St. Louis, and he entered into communication with the company here.

"I then found that they did all that business through their home office. I wrote to the chief of police in Philadelphia, and I think also to the company or coroner. It is my belief that I wrote to the coroner first. I heard from him, and also heard from Chief of Police Linden.

"The first letter received from the coroner stated that the body was here and that it must be identified. The writer said that it was the body of B. F. Perry, and unless other identification was given the body would bear that name and be buried as such. I asked the widow how that was, and she said her husband had been going under the assumed name of Perry on account of some trouble he had had. I told her that would have to be made clear before she would get the money.

"She showed a number of letters which she had received from this Perry, and which seemed to prove reasonably enough that they were from her husband, inasmuch as they spoke of the children and of family matters. She was positive that the man was her husband. I told her she would have to prepare to come on here with me and that I had to come. Then I believe I got a letter from the coroner saying we must give positive identification marks, something by which we could

Prove That the Body Was Pitzel's.

"I thereupon told the woman that she must give me what identification marks she could that would assist the company in bringing out the identity of her husband. She told me of these marks, and I sent the information to the coroner and received information from him that they were not sufficient. I told the widow then that she must come on here and identify the body. She told me she did not have the money, and I informed her that I was poor myself, and that she would have to raise it.

"Finally she got the money, and when it was time to start I found her sick in bed. I told her someone would have to go with me to identify the body, and she said the little girl could do that. I finally agreed to the proposition. I brought the little girl on here, and the body was identified to the company's satisfaction and mine.

"The company paid the money to me and I returned to St. Louis and got a receipt in full from my client, Mrs. Pitzel, for the amount of money, and I gave her a receipt for my fee. The latter was $2500. That was the last I saw of her. I went to her house once afterward, and learned that she had left."

Mr. Howe was asked what he had to say about his connection with Holmes in the matter.

"I do not desire to say anything about that at this time," he added, "nor about several other matters with which my name has been connected."

After an interview in Superintendent Linden's office between the superintendent, McDonald, Howe and President Fouse, he was taken into court. Howe's counsel made an argument in favor of admitting the prisoner to bail, asking that the figure be made as low as possible. Judge Bregy thought $2500 a reasonable sum and placed the bail at that figure, and the prisoner was released.

Holmes' Chicago Record.

It has become known that Holmes was the head of what purported to be a corporation called the A. B. Copier company, with headquarters in the Monon building on Dearborn street, Chicago. The copying machine which Holmes sold was not without merit, but the sale of territory to agents was the chief source of revenue.

Holmes would advertise throughout the country and obtain a correspondence with people all over the country. Then the victim would be persuaded to visit the city and would be ushered into an office apparently rushed with business. Finally a proposition would be made for the disposal of some state or county, and a deal consummated. It is said that the state of Ohio sold for $5000 cash, and that an office was established in Cincinnati.

Both of the Dakotas and most of the western states were disposed of. A branch was organized in New York, and Holmes was paid $500 for the agency in that city. Some states were sold as many times as Holmes could find purchasers. Holmes had in his office two stenographers, one of whom rallied closely with the description of Miss Durkee of Omaha and the other was unquestionably Miss Williams.

No Abatement.

ROME, Nov. 23.—The royal commissioner appointed to visit the districts affected by the earthquakes has visited Reggio, and reports that he found in the city only 20 houses that had entirely escaped damage. Another sharp earthquake was felt there yesterday. The interiors of whole rows of houses were completely wrecked.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED

By the Explosion of a Boiler in the Cellar.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 23.—An explosion occurred in the Centre school building, caused by the bursting of a boiler in the cellar under the primary department. This floor was completely torn up. Thirty scholars were in the room at the time, and many of them were thrown about. The scholars in other parts of the building were not hurt, but were badly frightened. No one is blamed for the accident, which was probably due to a defective boiler.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

Listened to Speeches By Famous Men at the Home Market Club Banquet.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—There must have been 10,000 people at Mechanics' hall last night to participate in and look on at the banquet of the Home Market club. They were all Republicans, first, last and all the time, men, women and children. The great hall was beautifully decorated with flags and tri-colored bunting, and there were pictures of Garfield, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Hayes, Hoar, Reed, Greenhalge, Harrison, Wolcott and other statesmen, draped with the national colors.

The banquet in itself was a monster affair. Twelve long tables and eight short ones were spread in the main hall, besides the one on the speakers' stand, and the size of the crowd that ate of the good things may be judged from the fact that it took an army of nearly 400 men to tend them.

Ten thousand pair of lungs and about half as many hats, handkerchiefs, napkins, anything, gave Governor Greenhalge greeting, and it was several minutes before he was allowed to proceed. When he did it was in a characteristically happy vein.

President Bent next introduced Senator Hoar, and, as the venerable statesman arose to his feet, the cheering and applause were deafening. Senator Hoar spoke at length of the recent Republican victories, and said that the solid south, the criminal districts of our great northern cities, the Knights of the Golden Circle of Indiana, had furnished the conscience, intelligence and patriotism thus far upon which free trade preachers rely.

President Bent wasted no words in introducing Thomas B. Reed, and the applause that had greeted his predecessors sank into insignificance at the storm that went up for Mr. Reed. After a while he talked, and talked well. He said in part:

"Once during the last session of congress, when the plans of the Democracy had become developed, I ventured to say to the leaders than when the people of the country got at them, in November of this year, they would bury them in trenches. This was nearly true, but there was a slight inaccuracy. I should have said that we would bury them in trenches until the supply of trenches gave out.

"This country is in favor of the doctrine of protection, largely in favor of it. Everything shows this, and no man whose brains are not suffering from recent concussion from the heels can think otherwise.

"What we need now is not general belief in our doctrines. We need teaching which comes from practical results. We need a distribution of the facts."

W. T. Parkerson of Louisiana was the next speaker. He alluded at first to the mistaken ideas, as well as to the lack of knowledge in the north, of far southern ways, motives and sentiment.

The long time allegiance to the Democratic party in Louisiana was referred to. Then the speaker talked about sugar and the way the people felt about what a "Democratic congress has brought to pass." In conclusion, he spoke of the Republican work that has been done in Louisiana and what he hoped to see done later.

General Russell A. Alger was the last speaker, and his remarks were brief. He said that in his state 400,000 votes were cast, and the Republican governor's majority was 105,000.

A Strong Hand Needed.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—The arrival at Antananarivo of M. L. Myers de Vilers, the special envoy to present the demands of France to the government of Madagascar, was marked by the outbreak of murders, robberies and incendiary fires. The government made no effort to repress the disorder. Relatives of the queen are preaching a holy war. Fanatics harangue the people and are stirring them against the French by displaying the hearts and entrails of children, found, they say, in French residences.

Held For Deportation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Commissioner Shields rendered a decision yesterday afternoon in the case of Lee Yuen, in which he holds Lee for deportation. Lee Yuen lived in this city for several years. He returned to China two years ago and came back last January by way of Canada. The law permits Chinese merchants to return, but prohibits laborers. Lee Yuen's lawyer failed to prove that he was a merchant.

Waiting For Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Novosti and the St. Petersburg Gazette says that if England will come to terms on the Egyptian and Eastern questions, a new triple alliance, consisting of England, Russia and France, would be perfectly practicable.

Paul Gets Ten Years.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—In the superior court, James G. Paul was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor, for the shooting of Emma Whitfield at Ashmont, in October.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New Zealand still wants Samoa.

The Italian parliament is called for Dec. 3.

Dr. Claud Jennet, a political economist, died at Paris.

The Bank of Paris shows an increase of gold and silver.

A circular saw was put in operation in a case before the Massachusetts supreme court.

The marriage of the czar and Princess Alix may be accompanied by a state procession.

The Salmon Milling company's plant at Beloit, Wis., was burned to the ground. Loss, $50,000.

The torpedo boat Ericsson broke an air pump and her trial trip has been delayed for the fourth time.

The case over the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Montana may be tried in Boston next month.

George L. Silva, a driver for Earle & Prew's express, was arrested at Providence for alleged theft.

Mrs. Keefe and her son, who assaulted Judge Terry of Hyde Park, Mass., will be sent to an insane asylum.

J. L. M. Pierce, an Englishman, has made a million in five years by swindling English capitalists in South Dakota.

The Standard Oil company officials, from top to bottom, have been indicted for violating the anti-trust laws of Texas.

The Indian crew of the sealing schooner C. D. Rand were found guilty at Vancouver of assault and mutiny on the high seas.

A CLOSE FINISH.

Kitty—All the girls were crazy over that foreign count, but he fell in love with Ada the minute he saw her in a decollete gown.
Tom—Yes, I understand she says she won by a neck.—Truth.

THE CHINA WAR

A Big Chinese Warship Destroyed.

THE JAPS REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Wounded Chinese are Without Medical Aid.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—The Chinese have lost the finest and most powerful vessel of their navy, the great battleship Chen-Yuen, which stood the brunt of the fighting at Yalu.

The Chen-Yuen, in leaving the Wei-Hai-Wei harbor on the 13th instant, accidentally struck a torpedo. She was beached, but was rendered useless for lack of docking facilities. In despair at the catastrophe, the commander, Commodore Lin, committed suicide.

The Chen-Yuen was a magnificent fighting machine. She was built in Europe in 1882, and was of 7430 tons displacement. It would appear that the ship fell a victim to one of the torpedoes planted by the Chinese themselves to guard the entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei, which was the last of the great naval strongholds of the empire, save Port Arthur, now tottering itself.

It was as well that Commodore Lin committed suicide, for he would doubtless have been decapitated as the result of his error.

This loss may deprive the Chinese navy of its offensive power. There remains the Ting-Yuen, another powerful battleship, and a few lesser ironclads, but without the aid of the Chen-Yuen they would hardly dare to make an offensive campaign, and probably will remain in port to assist in the defense.

Japanese Repulsed at Port Arthur.

Reliable information from Port Arthur shows that the first attack of the Japanese drove in the Chinese outposts. Three other attacks were subsequently made, but in each instance the Japanese were repulsed. Heavy and incessant firing has been going on since noon, Tuesday. The Japanese are landing additional troops. They warned a British vessel to clear, as their fleet intended to bombard the forts Wednesday.

The Wounded Unattended.

The efforts of foreigners to reach the Chinese wounded meet with small success. The wounded Chinese mostly remain at Simenting, between New-Chang and Moukden, the state of the country preventing the Chinese medical staff and the foreign volunteers from proceeding there.

Wounded stragglers have reached Moukden and New-Chang, and some of them have even reached Tien-Tsin, where they have been attended to. But no succor has reached the main body of the Chinese wounded. All the foreigners have evacuated Moukden.

A portion of the road between Tien-Tsin and Pekin is occupied by Hounaese troops, and this locality is becoming unpleasant for travelers. Cold weather is setting in.

The Catholic fathers remain at their stations at Manchuria. The latter report that the Chinese soldiers fought most stubbornly under General Sung, and they add that if the Chinese had good leaders they would certainly repel the Japanese.

Only Awaiting Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—There is good reason to believe that Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino yesterday added the finishing touches to the new treaty between the United States and Japan, and that the document now awaits only the ratification of the senate and of the Japanese government, the latter being almost beyond question. The new treaty abolishes, after about five years, the system of consular court jurisdiction which has been so obnoxious to Japan, and also treats of commerce and trade relations.

To Perpetuate the Irish Tongue.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 23.—The state officers of the Connecticut Ancient Order of Hibernians voted to assess each of the 6000 members in the state 75 cents as the organization's share of the $50,000 to be raised by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America for the founding of a professorship for the study of Irish language in the Catholic university in Washington.

To Secure Creditors.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 23.—The St. Joseph Packing and Transportation company has filed a deed of trust, conveying to Silas McDonald, in trust, all property owned by the company, to secure P. S. Pile, president, and B. B. Hart, who have endorsed notes, drafts and accounts of the company.

A Musicians' League.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Executive committees from various local musical unions have completed arrangements for an international league of musicians, under which all local musical unions shall be under the auspices of the Knights of Labor.

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A Tart Reply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. — Rev. Father Ducey of St. Leo's church has sent a letter to Archbishop Corrigan in answer to the letter which he received from that dignitary, in which the archbishop took him to task for taking a prominent part in the Lexow investigation. In reply, Father Ducey says he regrets the archbishop's want of appreciation of persistent devotion and sacrifice in the interest of truth, morality and religion. "Thank God," says Father Ducey, "I am able to say that for more than 25 years I have protested, without ceasing, against the efforts of Tammany Hall and its leaders to prostitute the foreign-born citizen and the Catholic name." Father Ducey declares that he is surprised that Archbishop Corrigan should be "pained" at a course which has merited the recognition of the most distinguished citizens of the United States.

With Simple Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A party of about 50 people journeyed out to Rockland cemetery yesterday afternoon to attend the ceremony of placing General John C. Fremont's body in its last resting place. The services at the cemetery were of the simplest description. General Fremont died on July 13, 1890.

Looking Toward Clean Legislation.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—The Fraternal congress has adopted the report of the committee on legislation which was adverse to the recommendation to provide a fund for lobbying at state legislatures, and to establish a relief fund for the aid of societies in trouble.

Lets Bob Out.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 23.—The inquest over the body of Cornelius Riordan, the prizefighter, who became unconscious while sparring with Bob Fitzsimmons and died a few hours later, was held last night. The jury brought in a verdict exonerating Fitzsimmons.

No Fresh Speculation.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Commenting upon the issue of the American loan, The Post says: The business world recognizes that it is only a temporary expedient. All attempts to start fresh speculations in American stocks have failed.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—District Attorney Fellows has received a letter from Governor Flower, containing charges made against him by five lawyers of this city. Fellows does not seem worried over the matter, but refuses to talk.

Alleged Firebugs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Dexter last night arrested Dan Lewis of this place and Julia Dunnell (colored) of Cottage City and placed them in jail on suspicion of being connected with the Cottage City fires.

Worse and Worse.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—Advices received from Turkish sources show that 2000 Armenians were killed in the recent massacres in Armenia.

Mount Tacoma Is Obscured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23. — Heavy weather has prevailed throughout the Puget Sound country, and Mount Tacoma is obscured. It has been impossible to learn as to the actual condition of the mountain, but it is believed by many to be in a state of eruption.

Her Dress Caught Fire.

ANSONIA, Conn., Nov. 23.—Ada Belle Dewitt, 4 years old, was playing around some burning leaves when her dress caught fire, and her entire body was horribly burned. She will die.

Looks Like Elkins.

WHEELING, Nov. 23.—A canvass of the Republicans elected to the legislature removes all doubt of the election of S. B. Elkins to the United States senate.

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A few days ago we made an offer for a job lot of about 20 dozen Wrappers made from good quality print and satines in a broken assortment of sizes but a good range of colorings. Our offer was accepted and the goods are here. The Wrappers were made to retail at $1 to $1.25, and will be offered tomorrow at the absurdly low price of 59c. each.

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